

# Passage of Truck Bill Would Up Auto Licenses

PORTLAND — License plate fees for passenger cars will increase sharply if voters approve the truck industry supported constitutional amendment at the November election, the chairman of the State Highway Commission reported Thursday.

Ben Chandler, the chairman, said the present \$10 fee might have to go as high as \$40 or \$50 if the

present highway construction program is to be kept alive.

The measure would deprive the state of 17 million dollars in highway revenue and 8 million in federal matching funds in the next two-year period, Chandler said.

Loss of this revenue would cut the department's income to about 20 million dollars and most of that would be used for highway maintenance and to meet regular expenses, Chandler said.

The proposed constitutional amendment would ban weight-mile taxes on heavy trucks using state highways. The program was set up by the last Legislature.

The trucking industry opposed the program, contending it would require them to pay too much.

The commission Tuesday approved more than \$200,000 worth of contracts for highway maintenance and construction.

Contracts were awarded to low bidders on nine projects.

No bid was received for installation of traffic signals at the 12th Street junction with the Pacific Highway south of Salem.

# Jury To Study Hunter Death

VERNONIA, Ore. — The death of Paul A. Gordon, who was fatally wounded while hunting near here Monday, will be investigated by a coroner's jury.

Coroner Ben Coleman ordered the study and reported that Glen Hawkins, also of Vernonia and a close friend of Gordon, had fired the shot that killed his hunting companion.

Coleman said Hawkins told him Gordon got into the line of fire as he shot at a deer in a wooded region 10 miles north of here.

Gordon was superintendent of the Vernonia grade school.

# McCarthy Raps Coal Strike

OAK HILL, W. Va. — "The first strike ever called by the government," is the way Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy refers to the walkout of some 322,000 soft coal miners.

"It's the first time that the men and the companies have gotten together only to have government come in and call a strike," he said in a speech yesterday.

The Wisconsin Republican was referring to a walkout by the miners after the Wage Stabilization Board cut 40 cents off the \$1.90 daily wage increase they recently won. The pay hike was agreed to by the mine owners and John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

McCarthy spoke at a \$25-a-plate GOP fund-raising luncheon.

# Oxford Jazzers May Toot Again

OXFORD, England — Oxford revived their banned jazz club, but no rug cutting.

Officials lifted a prohibition against the club ordered last year. They told members they must not dance at club meetings or drink liquor.

The members also were reminded that the club's function was to "study the historical and sociological aspects of jazz."

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**BRUSH WITH DEATH**—Four persons escaped unhurt when their station wagon was crushed by the tail of an Air Force C-46 transport when it crashed through a fence while trying to take off from the Municipal Airport, Memphis, Tenn. The C-46 carried 24 airmen. None were hurt.

# Wisconsin Senate Vote Dull After GOP Primary

MILWAUKEE — Wisconsin Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy's campaign for re-election may be political dynamite elsewhere but is causing no violent repercussions in his home state.

McCarthy, Republican senatorial nominee, is opposed Nov. 4 by scholarly Thomas E. Fairchild, a stout Democratic vote-getter, who directs his arguments with a personal approach to the man-on-the-street.

McCarthy, on the other hand, is doing virtually no campaigning in the state with only a few radio speeches scheduled in the week before the election. The Junior Republican senator's backers think he'll win by a landslide.

The valuable McCarthy, though absent from Wisconsin much of the time since his tremendous victory in the primary, has been far from silent. Pounding away at his Communist-in-government theme, he has appeared on platforms and in front of microphones from Connecticut to Texas, with the same explosive reaction everywhere.

Moreover, he continues to be an issue in the presidential contest. Democratic spokesmen, led by Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson and President Dwight D. Eisenhower's endorsement of the Wisconsin senator.

The Republican standardbearer called for the election of the complete GOP slate in Wisconsin when he visited the state recently.

McCarthy piled up a smashing total of 515,481 votes in the September primary—more than the combined vote of all other candidates for the office in both parties. The total Democratic vote was only 191,882 as compared with 739,343 for all Republican senatorial candidates in September. Fairchild won the Democratic nomination by 3,000 votes.

Fairchild, 39, a former attorney general of Wisconsin, resigned as U. S. attorney for Western Wisconsin to run for senator. He ran against Sen. Alexander Wiley in 1950 and lost, 595,283 to 515,539.

Fairchild seldom attacks McCarthy personally as did several of the senator's opponents in the primary. Instead, he stresses McCarthy's voting record which he says shows McCarthy's lack of interest in domestic problems.

Backers of Fairchild contend he has "a good fighting chance to win." They point to nearly 450,000 anti-McCarthy votes in the primary.

mary which they say will go to their man. If Fairchild gets these votes together with the stay-at-homes he can win, his supporters claim.

McCarthy, 42, won his Senate seat in 1946 despite long odds against him. His primary opponent, Sen. Robert M. LaFollette Jr., spent only one week in the state but McCarthy beat the bushes for votes, day by day, month by month, and was rewarded with a 5,000-vote victory. In the election he smothered Democrat Howard J. McMurray, 620,430 to 378,772.

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# Reds Attack In Indochina

By LARRY ALLEN

HANOI, Indochina — The Communist-led Vietnamese offensive stormed south to the Black River Wednesday as rebel troops captured the fortified post of Van Yen—80 miles due west of Hanoi—after the French withdrew.

Thousands of Vietnamese troops were pushing south and southeast through the mountains. Thai country of northwest Indochina in a four-pronged drive apparently aimed at cutting French road communications with the Thai capital of Lai Chau, 180 miles northwest of Hanoi and 30 miles south of the Chinese border.

French Union forces, clashing in hand-to-hand fighting with the rebels along footpaths and trails through mountain ranges up to 5,000 feet high, fought bitterly at many points until they ran out of food and ammunition. French planes were dropping supplies and paratroopers to stiffen resistance.

One of the major battles of the six-year-long war in Indochina appeared steadily shaping up along the Black River, to which French units are withdrawing after giving up a series of posts in the Nghia Lo sector.

The Vietnamese stormed and captured Nghia Lo Oct. 18. The French withdrew from a number of smaller posts in the area before pulling their troops out of Van Yen. This post lies 50 miles southeast of Nghia Lo and had fortifications of earth, brick and barbed wire.

Heavy fighting raged along a broad front south and southeast of Nghia Lo.

French paratroopers struggled to stem the tide of black-uniformed Vietnamese that seemed to stream southward from the Red river in increasing thousands.

# Cuban Donates For Surgery

HAVANA, Cuba — President Fulgencio Batista's wife has given \$4,000 for an operation in Boston, Mass., for a Cuban girl suffering a strange illness incurred from a rat bite in her childhood.

The Ministry of Information said Senora Batista made the gift for 18-year-old Acacia Segura, who is suffering a disease which has damaged her jawbone. The ministry said Dr. V. H. Kazanjian of Boston would operate on her.

# Commerce Sees No Price Change

WASHINGTON — The Department of Commerce today reported indications that businessmen do not expect any sharp price rises or declines in the near future.

A report in the department publication Current Business said prospects of the biggest overall farm production in the nation's history have lowered farm prices, but prices of consumer goods and industrial raw materials are firm.

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**Record Income Taxes Paid**

SALEM — State income taxes paid during the three months ending Sept. 30 reached an all-time high, the Oregon Income Tax Division reported Tuesday.

Collections for July, August and September totaled \$11,751,381. In the same three-month period last year, \$10,962,305 was the total. In 1950 the sum was \$6,620,160 for the three months.

Of this year's total, \$4,429,761 came from corporations and \$7,321,619 from individuals.

**CHANDOR SAILS**

SOUTHAMPTON, England, — T. Douglas Chandor, the Texas painter who recently completed a portrait of Queen Elizabeth, sailed for New York Wednesday aboard the liner Queen Elizabeth.



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Nov 15, 1952

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Police Judge  
City Hall  
Klamath Falls, Oregon

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We appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in providing us with a copy of the new code. This is going to be very valuable to us for reference purposes. Now that the code has been completed, I trust that you will duplicate all future regulatory ordinances and we would very much appreciate having you place us on your mailing list to receive at least one copy of each new regulatory ordinance.

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