State Government Rules Asked By Gov. Patterson

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Oregon's Gov. Paul Patterson called Monday for reorganization of state governments so they can help the cities solve their complex problems.

Patterson, in an address prepared for delivery at the National Congress of the American Municipal Assn., also suggested that the states create departments to which the cities can turn for assistance.

He said too that counties should be given more power so they can deal with problems of rapidly growing suburban areas, and that cities be given more freedom to levy taxes.

The problem in metropolitan areas surrounding large cities could be alleviated, he said, by letting the people contract among themselves to supply needed governmental services, such as police protection, sanitation, street construction and water supply.

Patterson said cities and state must cooperate with each other, recognizing that each has great need for the other.

He recommended that other states follow Oregon's example in reapportioning their legislatures and giving home rule to cities.

Reapportionment on a population basis, voted by the people of Oregon in 1952, gives cities their just representation, he said.

This statement placed the governor in opposition to a new reapportionment move in Oregon which would give each county one senator.

Oregon's home rule amendment, adopted in 1906, lets the cities choose their own forms of government.

He also recommended Oregon's program for reappraisal of all property for tax purposes as having a "very beneficial effect upon our localities."

The governor told the convention that a legislative interim committee now is studying problems of suburban areas.

"The basic responsibility," Patterson declared, "for finding the answers to the problems of local government, lies with the states.

"The cities are direct creatures of the state. They perform for the state the duties of government within the urban areas that would otherwise fall upon the state.

"The state has the area. It has the diversity of resources and the freedom of taxation and organization required to best solve the problems of city government."

After making his address, Gov. and Mrs. Patterson left for Washington, D. C., for the White House Conference on Education.

FBI Probes Shooting Of Negro Man

BELZONI, Miss. (AP) — A full-fledged probe shaped up today in the gangster-style shotgun blast that wounded a Negro who urged his people to register as voters.

The FBI opened a preliminary investigation yesterday to see if the Friday night shooting of Gus Courts, 55, violated any federal laws—such as those pertaining to civil rights.

Courts, a Belzoni grocer, is president of the local chapter of the National Assn. for the Advancement of Colored People. He was the second NAACP leader fired upon at Belzoni. A Negro minister, the Rev. G. W. Lee, was killed May 7.

In a hospital at Mound Bayou, the nation's only all-Negro town, Courts said he thinks the shooting was a "hired job" and that "the same ones are behind it as in the Lee case."

He was struck in the abdomen and left arm by the buckshot pellets of a gunman who fired through his store window from a car. The 6-foot-2, 275-pound grocer said he hopes to leave the hospital in about one week.

Gov. Hugh White has urged a thorough investigation. Sheriff T. J. Shelton said he would ask the state highway patrol's bureau of identification to join county officers on the case today.

Both Shelton and Police Chief M. L. Nichols said their work was hampered when Courts' friends rushed him 82 miles to Mound Bayou, out of their jurisdiction, instead of taking him to a Belzoni hospital.

"I just saw a car ease in front of the store," Courts said. "I didn't see anybody."

The violence, he added, came after an unsuccessful drive by the white-supremist Citizens Council at Belzoni to force him out of business by economic pressure.

Courts said the only issue was his effort to have Negroes register as voters in this Delta town of some 4,000 residents. "We haven't even mentioned integration," he said.

He said he resigned as Belzoni NAACP president after Lee's death, but recently resumed the post when his successor left town for Chicago because "they took to pressuring him so bad."

"I'm planning to go back to Belzoni," he told newsmen, "but I'm not sure I'm going to stay. I might dispose of my business."

Sheriff Shelton said apparently only one person got more than a glimpse of the gunman's car. Savannah Luton, a customer at Courts' store, described the driver as "either a dark-skinned white man or a Negro."

Mother Found Dead By Children

OAKLAND (UP) — The three young children of Mrs. Dorothy Soule, 35, Oakland, found their mother dead in bed yesterday and the coroner said she apparently died from an overdose of sleeping tablets after a quarrel with her estranged husband.

The children, ranging from 8 to 13 years in age, called neighbors when they were unable to awaken their mother at 10 a.m.

"Four or five" empty sleeping tablet bottles were found near the body, the coroner said.

Police said Mrs. Soule and her husband, Clarence, 41, had separated frequently.

Soule, employed by a San Leandro cereal company was jailed overnight Saturday on a charge of illegal possession of a gun and was released on bond yesterday.

Greeks Plan Big Unveiling

XANTHI, Greece (AP) — Greek philosopher Democritus, who fathered the atomic theory nearly 2,500 years ago, is to have a commemorative monument erected in his home town, Abdera.

Atomic scientists from all over the world will be invited to attend the unveiling next year. The University of Salonika is sponsoring the project.

Recent excavations brought to light the vestiges of Abdera, 15 miles south of the contemporary town of Xanthi, in western Thrace.

Democritus was born there between 470 and 460 B. C. Tradition has it that he learned theology and astrology in his early teens from Chaldean Magi who came to Thrace in the wake of Persian King Xerxes' invading armies. Later he traveled extensively.

By the time he came back home, he had become one of the most erudite men of his generation.

He died at the age of 109.

It is said that he felt the hour of his death approaching and told his sister. The news greatly upset the old lady, because she figured his death would prevent her from attending the Feast of the Thesmophores, due to be celebrated that same day. So Democritus obligingly postponed his death three days.

Truman To Talk At Fund Dinner

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Former President Harry S. Truman will arrive here from Los Angeles tomorrow to address a $100-a-plate fund raising dinner for the Truman Library.

Mr. Truman is scheduled to arrive by private plane at 10 a.m. at the San Francisco International Airport. He will be met by a reception committee headed by Mayor Elmer E. Robinson and George Killion, president of the American President Lines.

A police escort will take Mr. Truman to the Fairmont Hotel, where he is scheduled to hold a press conference at 11 a.m.

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