

### Liberal Republican Solons Get Support From Hatfield

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—U.S. Senate self-styled liberal Republicans drew support from Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield of Oregon in their fight for the Senate minority leadership.

Hatfield said those opposing the liberal bid might win this year, but lose the 1960 presidential year election for the party.

He urged the election of Sen. John Sherman Cooper (R-Ken) as

Senate minority leader and Sen. Thomas Kuchel (R-Calif.) as party whip.

An aide, Travis Cross, said Hatfield sent telegrams to six senators urging them to join the liberals in support of Cooper and Kuchel. He said Hatfield did this at the urging of party leaders, mostly on the national level, who are working behind the scenes in the fight.

Hatfield's telegram said: "As one who fought an uphill battle against (a) registration disadvantage and (b) unfortunately was able to recapture a governorship I respectfully urge you to elect to top congressional leadership those who symbolize to the nation a vigorous, imaginative, progressive, alert Republican party. "Tempting as it may be to think first in terms of one's own personal philosophy or seniority, the record written in 1959 will be one huge plank in our 1960 platform, no matter who is standing upon it. "I join with those whose political judgment I value highly who urge you to concur on Cooper and Kuchel."

Cross said the telegrams, all identical, went to Senators John Williams (R-Del.), William Langer (R-ND), Andrew Schoepel (R-Kan.), Henry Dworshak (R-Idaho), Gordon Allot (R-Colo.) and Wallace Bennett (R-Utah).

### Film Actress Takes Poison

NEW YORK (UPI)—Actress Inger Stevens was reported in fair condition today after apparently having swallowed a caustic solution in her Manhattan apartment.

The 34-year-old blonde, Swedish-born actress was rushed to Columbus Hospital in critical condition Sunday night. Doctors at first said she had only a 50-50 chance to live, but later reported she was making good progress.

A spokesman at the hospital said Miss Stevens was believed to have swallowed a caustic solution—"possibly cleaning fluid." Tests were to be conducted today to determine the type of solution.

Miss Stevens, who made her movie debut opposite Bing Crosby in "Man On Fire," was found sprawled across a bed in her Gramercy Park apartment by the building superintendent, John De Santis. He had entered the apartment at the request of David Tebe, a friend of Miss Stevens, who had tried unsuccessfully during the weekend to reach the actress. When Miss Stevens failed to respond to his call, De Santis called police.

Police said they found no bottles, vials or notes in the four-room \$250-a-month apartment, into which Miss Stevens had moved five weeks ago.

### Salem Police Nab Gunman

SALEM (AP)—Police captured a gunman en route to catch an airliner for Los Angeles moments after he had robbed a Salem tavern of \$153.

The officers arrested Richard Lee McDowd, 28, of Salem and recovered the money he took at gunpoint from the Pioneer Club and found the pistol he had used.

McDowd was tripped up because the bartender at the club overheard him say he was flying to Los Angeles.

He had reservations on a flight that left Salem within 20 minutes of the holdup. But even if he had made it to the airport, he would have been disappointed because the flight he intended to take bypassed Salem because of the icy runway conditions.

### Physician To Testify

TACOMA (AP)—A court-appointed physician is scheduled to appear Monday afternoon to inform U.S. District Court Judge George H. Boldt whether Dave Beck is physically able to continue with his income tax evasion trial.

The judge appointed a physician of his own choice to examine Beck Saturday after the former Teamsters' Union leader's own doctor had said Beck would be unable to resume the trial.

"The trial will not go on Monday," Judge Boldt said, "however, I have asked for a report on Mr. Beck's condition from a doctor of my own selection. This report will be made in open court Monday so there'll be no misunderstanding about the matter."

Beck, charged with evading \$240,000 in income tax, was taken ill and the trial recessed Dec. 19. Beck's doctor has said he is suffering from a recurrence of a kidney ailment.

### Many Leaving Public Office

SALEM (AP)—Gov. Robert D. Holmes, who leaves office Jan. 12, said Saturday he will move to Portland where he will enter the public relations field.

Holmes, a former Astoria radio station manager, was defeated in the last election by Gov.-elect Mark Hatfield, a Republican.

Other members of Holmes' Democratic state administration also will leave office.

James F. Johnson, the head of the state Motor Vehicle Department, said he will return to his lumber business in Coos Bay.

Robert Stewart, state agricultural director, will become chief clerk of the Legislature's Joint Ways and Means Committee.

Public Utilities Commissioner Howard Morgan said he will return to ranching.

John F. Richardson, state Finance Department director, was named administrator of the nonprofit Asia Foundation, headquartered in San Francisco.

### Police Seeking Armed Hoodlums

PORTLAND (AP)—Police sought two sets of armed thugs who forced their way into private residences Saturday night and robbed their victims.

Two men forced their way into the Hillsdale home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Marion on Sunset Boulevard. Police said they escaped with about \$199 after hitting the 66-year-old Marion on the head with a pistol and then tying up the couple.

Four teen-agers, all armed, forcibly entered the home of Mrs. Thelma Davis, 46, in Southeast Portland and escaped with \$100 after slugging Mrs. Davis and a man and woman visiting.

### Herbert Hoover Takes Vacation

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Former President Herbert Hoover headed today for a month's vacation and his annual fishing trip in the Florida Keys.

The 84-year-old former President arrived here from New York Sunday aboard a National Air Lines jet plane and said he found the trip "a true revolution in air travel."

Hoover said in an interview that the United States will continue to have periodic recessions or slumps about every seven years.

He said the nation's economy is in for two or three more good years—maybe more.

**DROWN VICTIM**  
COOS BAY (AP)—Police say a retired blacksmith who vanished the day before Christmas apparently drowned in Coos Bay.

The missing man is Fred M. Weller, 58, who last was seen shortly before setting off across the bay in his 12-foot boat.

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### Group Mulls By Wheatmen

WALLA WALLA (AP)—Steps were undertaken Saturday for the establishment of a permanent organization for the promotion of wheat marketing in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Representatives of the wheat growers associations in the three states and of the wheat commissions of Oregon and Washington met here to carry out provisions laid down at a previous meeting in Lewiston, Idaho.

Four voting delegates were appointed to represent each of the participating states. Otto Amen, Ritzville; Don Schmick, Colfax; Erv Oestrich, Harrington; and Leon Miller of St. John will represent Washington.

Oregon delegates will be Frank Tubbs, Adams; Paul Caseberg, Wasco; Morris Wilson, Condon and Vernon Munkers of Lexington.

Representing Idaho will be Chuck Gabby, Lewiston; Aubrey Pratt, Craigmont; Joe Lux, Nezperce and Bob Wittman of Lapwai.

Dwellely Jones, Walla Walla, was named to head a bylaws committee. Ron Rew, Pendleton, Ore. and Joe Lux will serve on the committee.

### Leaders Cool To Pay Bid

ELLENSBURG (AP)—A proposal for the payment of unemployment insurance to farm laborers was greeted coolly by farm leaders at a meeting here Saturday.

Ray Poulsen, president of the Farm Leaders' Council of Kittitas County called the proposal a tax subsidy.

The proposal was submitted by Bob Doble, Kittitas County State Public Assistance administrator, who said it could lead to the establishment of a stable farm labor supply.

Under the terms of his proposal, Doble said employer insurance payments would be deductible from the income tax and that laborers seeking benefits would be required to accept any farm work available.

Doble said some method of creating winter employment would have to be evolved in order to create a year-round supply of skilled farm labor. If this could be accomplished, he said the costly labor turnover could be reduced.

### Horse Killed In Plane Mishap

MALIBU, Calif. (AP)—Sheriff's officers here logged something new in the way of Sunday travel hazards: A collision involving a horse and an airplane.

Robert Goodyear, 49, glided in for a landing in an open field after his light plane ran out of gas Sunday. A horse galloped into the craft's path and they collided.

The horse was killed, Goodyear's plane was wrecked, and the pilot and his wife, Mary, 46, suffered cuts and bruises.

### Bystander Saves Pair

SANDY (AP)—Bernard Bettendorf, 22, and his brother Robert, 33, were fishing in the Sandy River when their 12-foot boat capsized.

The Portland men were plunged into the icy river, but managed to cling to the hull despite their heavy, water-soaked clothing.

For 10 minutes they kept a precarious grip on the boat.

Then, Glen Otto, 34, who lives beside the river, happened to glance out the window moments before sitting down to dinner Saturday.

Otto saw the men, sped out in his boat and rescued the brothers.

### Would-Be Thief Swept Off Feet

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—A would-be holiday man was swept off his feet here.

The bandit entered a liquor store and pointed a gun at manager Sal Waldman.

Waldman, 67, grabbed a broom and started pushing the man out of the store. Janitor Clinton Calbert came from a back room and helped.

Waldman and Calbert wrestled the gunman, identified by police as Charles Ray Booth, 31, to the sidewalk, hit him with his own gun, and held him until police arrived.

### Heart Condition Takes Tot's Life

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)—The mother said her baby couldn't breathe. Police dispatched two officers in an ambulance.

One drove while the other tried artificial respiration. But at the hospital, doctors pronounced the baby dead. They said the infant, one-month-old Craig Allen Pistorious, had a congenital heart condition.

One of the ambulance men was asked to break the news to Craig's mother. He was Officer William D. Pistorious—the baby's father.

### JOIN HORSE CAVALRY

CHICAGO (UPI)—The U. S. Fifth Army Headquarters here, which featured a display of two World War II tanks last year, has taken note of the space age.

This year's display consists of two missiles.

### BASIN BRIEFS

Spending—Christmas at Grants Pass and Merlin were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jones of Bonanza with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jones and family, and their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Ray Marchant and family. They went on to Eugene and spent the weekend with Lester's sister and brother-in-law.

Returned—S.Sgt. Donald Welch has returned to Castle Air Force Base at Merced, California after visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Welch and small son of Langel Valley.

Left—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelleson and Wallace of Bonanza and Patty Roark of Klamath Falls left December 28, to take Dorothy Kelleson to Del Rio, Texas, where she will be married to Vernon Baird who is in the Air Force Base there.

Meeting—The Langel Valley Home Extension Unit will meet at the home of Mrs. Maren Randall 10 a.m. January 7. Ilene Botens and Dorothy Smith will be the leaders for "Low Calorie" menus.

Spending—her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Brown, and brothers, Pat and Mike, is Virginia Brown of Union, Oregon.

Visitors—in Bonanza are Ada Kruger and son Ike, visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kelly and family.

Patsy Toffel—of Sacramento spent the holidays with her parents.

ONE BIG CLUE  
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