

# "Young Turks" Upset Republican Planning

SALEM (AP) — "Young turks" among the Republican minority members of the state House of Representatives Saturday upset their more experienced colleagues and named Rep. F. F. (Monte) Montgomery of Eugene the House minority leader.

Montgomery defeated Rep. Harry Elliott of Tillamook. The old minority leader, Rep. Robert Elfstrom, Salem, was not a candidate.

Elfstrom did not show up at early sessions of the Republican caucus in the Marion Hotel. He bowed out of the race on the advice of his doctor.

The representatives were joined by Republican state senators in early sessions and heard an analysis of the budget from Gov. Mark O. Hatfield.

Freeman Holmer, director of finance and administration, and other members of the governor's staff assisted in the presentation.

Hatfield also reviewed the post-election status of the Republican Party in Oregon before leaving for a meeting of the George Fox College board of trustees in Newberg.

"The Republican Party made very major gains," Hatfield said, and he pointed to these:

A new Republican congressman, Rep.-elect Edwin R. Durno, in the 4th District.

The 1st District congressman, Rep. Walter Norblad, won reelection by his biggest margin.

A former political appointee, Secretary of State Howell Kunking Jr., won election to his office by a large margin.

A Republican state treasurer, Howard Belton, also won election. Hatfield said the Republican Party in Oregon now is in a "stronger posture" and is "highly mobilized."

Sen. Anthony Yturri, Ontario, was elected Senate minority leader, a position he held last session.

Yturri said he did not believe Democratic Party pressures building up on conservative Democratic senators would force them to change their mind on election of a Senate president.

"I can't foresee those Democrats who have said they will not act independently — that they will change under any pressures," he said.

Yturri said every single Republican senator, and there are 10 of them to 20 Democrats, has acted independently without pressure or caucus. They are all expected to vote for Sen. Harry Boivin, D-Klamath Falls, the candidate of the conservatives.

The Democratic Party organization has lined up behind Sen. Alfred Corbett of Portland.

**Turn Power On. In Atomic Ship**

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Navy reports that nuclear power was turned on Friday in the powerful new aircraft carrier Enterprise, the first sustained nuclear reaction on an American surface ship.

The first of the eight reactors in the vessel, now under construction at Newport News, Va., occurred on the 18th anniversary of the first nuclear chain reaction ever achieved deliberately. That reaction was set off under the direction of the late Enrico Fermi at the University of Chicago on Dec. 2, 1942.

The Enterprise, whose keel was laid Feb. 4, 1958, is being built by Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Co. It is slated to join the fleet in about a year. It was launched Sept. 24, and will start sea trials in September, 1961.

It is an 85,000-ton ship with a flight deck 1,088 feet long and 232 feet wide, the largest and most expensive ship ever built.

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The main street in Tel-Aviv, Israel, is named for Britain's General Allenby who liberated Jerusalem in 1917.

## Growers Elect

PORTLAND (AP) — Ron Rew, Pendleton, was elected president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League Saturday at the closing business session of the group's 33rd annual meeting.

Allen Tom, The Dalles, was named first vice president; L. E. Kaseberg, Wasco, second vice president; and John Welbes, Pendleton, was reelected full time executive vice president.

Growers were told Friday that the region's wheat supply is down about 15 per cent from last year.

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## Vote Postponed

PORTLAND (AP) — Filing of unfair labor charges with the National Labor Relations Board Friday postponed a bargaining election at Rhodes Department stores here.

The Retail Clerks Union is seeking to represent the 400 workers at the store's two branches here.

The union said in its charges that management had threatened workers with loss of prospective benefits if they voted for the union to represent them.

Rhodes formerly was known as Olds and King Department Store.

## DAs Elect

PORTLAND (AP) — The Oregon District Attorneys Association ended its state convention at Portland Friday night after hearing a discussion of the state's new medical examiner system.

Francis Linklater, Hillsboro, was elected president, succeeding A. R. McMullen, Newport.

Also named were William Frye, Eugene, vice president, and Charles Raymond, Portland, secretary-treasurer.

## PO Robbed

PORTLAND (AP) — The post office at Camp Sherman, near Bend, was broken into Friday night. Blank postal money orders and \$66 in cash vanished.

The postal inspectors' office in Portland said state police were aiding in the investigation.

The postoffice is located in a store at Camp Sherman. Katherine Smith is postmaster.

## Instruments Found

LA GRANDE (AP) — Nearly a year ago the La Grande High School band lost eight instruments. Members have just learned they wound up in a mill pond near the airport.

They saw two of them and police pumped out the pond and found the rest. There was a quantity of silverware at the bottom of the pond, too.

## Program Failing

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore. (AP) — Dean Boyd A. Martin of the University of Idaho said Friday night that the foreign student exchange program is failing.

Martin, speaking at a meeting of the Pacific Northwest Assembly, said he believed the program should be "geared largely as an instrument of foreign policy."

President Harry K. Newburn of the University of Montana said the program's aim should be clarified.

The assembly is made up of some 60 Pacific Northwest educators and persons interested in learning. Delegates attending the session come from Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Utah, Montana and Washington, D. C.

The morning session was devoted to a discussion of federal aid to education. No conclusions were reached, but a report on the deliberations will be written and published by the University of Oregon.

## Teachers Complain

PORTLAND (AP) — Oregon's school teachers today discussed a suggestion that Gov. Mark O. Hatfield's budget recommendation for school support is not adequate.

The Representative Council of the Oregon Education Association heard a proposal from James Fenwick, Portland, that it advise the governor his proposed increase of \$10 a year a child falls short of the need.

The council Friday voted against asking tenure status for teachers in small school districts. It also heard its executive secretary, Cecil Posey, report that despite a teacher salary increase in Oregon from \$1,377 average 20 years ago to \$5,600 now, the state's ranking nationally on salaries has dropped from eighth to fifteenth.

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## Mining Boost

SPOKANE (AP) — A mining authority predicts a big and growing market in Japan for Northwest metal producers.

Japan is looking hard for copper, iron ore, coal, molybdenum, potash, phosphate and other products and will eventually be in the market for lead and zinc, George O. Argall Jr., San Francisco, told the closing session of the 66th annual Northwest Mining Association convention here Saturday.

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## Malheur County Farmer New Corn Show Champ

CANBY (AP) — A young Future Farmer of America from Malheur County is the new champion of the Oregon State Corn Show hybrid yield contest.

Kenneth Wettstein, Ontario, had a yield of 167 bushels per acre, the best of 115 entries in the contest.

He was one of four growers this year who exceeded 100 bushels for irrigated corn. Six Western Oregon growers topped 100 bushels on non-irrigated land.

R. E. Fore, Oregon State College agronomist, the show chairman, said corn yields in the state were down this year because of a cold spring that delayed planting. The all-time record is 204 bushels set in 1953 by Ronald Larson, Hermiston, also an FFA member.

Wettstein's victory was against all competition. The open class winner was Joe Cooper, Stanfield, 159 bushels. David Van de Pol, Corvallis, won the 4-H division at 137 bushels.

The high Western Oregon yield was 154 bushels on irrigated land, by O. K. Peterson, Junction City. The non-irrigated western title went to T. J. Anderson, Aurora, with 137 bushels.

Ray Heinz, Canby, won sweepstakes for the best 10-ear exhibit, the fifth time he has done so. Top 4-H 10-ear winner was Susan Harms, Canby. Wettstein led FFA entrants.

Other class winners: 4-H Eastern Oregon, irrigated, Dwight Pratt, Stanfield, 131 bushels; 4-H Western Oregon non-irrigated, Allena Netter, Aurora, 118 bushels; FFA Western Oregon irrigated, Dick Anderson, Aurora, 128 bushels; FFA Western Oregon non-irrigated, Robert Jackson, Canby, 103 bushels.

## Escape Plot Jails Woman

LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) — A woman, formerly of Spokane and Portland, was accused of plotting to help her husband escape from the Nez Perce County Jail and became an inmate of that jail Friday.

Sheriff L. Q. Huddleston said Mrs. Virginia Reeves, about 30, admitted she prepared a long roll of chocolate fudge containing five hacksaw blades and took it to the courthouse for her husband Thursday.

The husband, 33-year-old Lindie W. (Jack) Reeves, has been held in lieu of \$5,000 bond since he waived a preliminary hearing Nov. 2 on a forgery charge. He is charged with passing a \$25 bogus check at a Safeway store in Lewiston, Nov. 1, Huddleston said.

Huddleston said Mrs. Reeves appeared at the courthouse Thursday afternoon with a package for her husband. The jail is on the third floor. Mrs. Reeves, who went only to the first floor, gave the package to a trusty who operates the elevator and told him it was candy for her husband, the sheriff related.

Huddleston said the fudge, which resembled an over-sized frankfurter, appeared unusually heavy for its size. When a piece was broken off, the hacksaw blades were visible, he said.

The sheriff took no action then on the theory Mrs. Reeves would return to visit her husband. When she appeared at the sheriff's office Friday afternoon, he confronted her with the evidence and gained her admission she prepared the candy and delivered it, he related.

Mrs. Reeves waived a preliminary hearing when she appeared before Justice John H. Maynard in the afternoon on a charge of supplying implements to aid in an escape—a felony. She was bound over to district court and jailed in lieu of \$5,000 bond.

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