

POPE JOHN GIVEN LAST RITES

Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview
—Partly cloudy with a few showers this evening. Fair late tonight and Saturday. Low 40-45 tonight. High Saturday 70-80. Westerly winds 8-12 m.p.h. Weekend weather fair and warm.
High yesterday 75
Low this morning 49
High year ago 48
Low year ago 24
Precip. past 24 hours .00
Since Jan. 1 5.31
Same period last year 8.50

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One hundred per cent sunshine Saturday. Warmer daytime temperature with lower humidity. Moderate dew again tonight. Soil temperature 17 degrees. Hay-making outlook fair.

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Legislature Snaps Tax Deadlock; Nears End

In The Day's News

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As this is written, scientists at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory at Pasadena say they have made radar contact with Mercury, the smallest and the hottest of the planets (in the solar system, there are nine planets, including the earth).

It is believed that Mercury always keeps its sunny side toward the sun. The temperature on its sunny side is estimated to be between 500 and 770 degrees Fahrenheit—hot enough to melt lead and tin.

That seems to head off any proposals to put a man on Mercury—which should be good news for the taxpayers. Still, you never can tell. Mercury's gravity at the surface is about one-fourth of the earth's. So . . . a man weighing 150 pounds on earth would weigh only 40 pounds on Mercury.

Somebody might sell the present free-spending administration on the idea that Mercury would be a fantastically attractive place to start a weight-reducing salon . . . thus increasing vastly our national physical fitness.

In Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, President Sukarno accepts an offer from his congress that he KEEP HIS JOB FOR LIFE. The wires add that he then took off for a month-long vacation among the bright lights of Tokyo, Rome, Vienna and Paris.

As he departed, he left this message for his people: "Do not expect the government and ME to become Santa Claus. YOU MUST WORK HARD."

(The Indonesians will have to work hard to pay Sukarno's bill. A gay time among the bright lights doesn't come for free.)

This Sukarno isn't dumb. For years, he has been playing the U.S. against the Communists in Moscow and Peking. From us, he has received somewhat more than \$700 million in economic aid. His aid from the Soviet Union is estimated at around a BILLION dollars, along with a slew of MIGs and minor warships to enable him to keep his Indonesian Republic going.

This dictator racket is a pretty good one.

Then—
There's this fellow Duvalier, president of Haiti. His term expired several weeks ago, but he didn't let that bother him. He seems merely to have said to his people:

"OK, you guys.
"I'm IT again."

He thus eliminated the BIG problem of holding public office—which is HOW TO GET ELECTED AGAIN.

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Income Taxes To Be Hiked; Sales Tax Plan Referred

SALEM (UPI) — The House voted 35-24 today to approve a \$48 million increase in the state income tax.

The House also was to act on a companion sales tax measure. The income tax measure went to the Senate.

When the roll call vote was completed on the income tax bill, there were 33 votes against it.

The measure won the needed 31st yes vote to pass when Rep. Victor Atiyeh, R - Portland, changed his no vote to yes. Five Democrats and 19 Republicans opposed the measure.

SALEM (UPI) — The 13-day revenue program deadlock was set Thursday night when Senate-House conferees agreed on an income tax hike, and a sales tax measure to be referred to the voters.

The House and Senate were slated to vote today on the compromise program.

The income tax hike was designed to raise an additional \$48 million needed to finance a \$405 million general fund budget for the 1963-65 biennium.

It was backed up by a one-shot speedup of withholding tax collections if needed, and carried a provision that if the income tax raised more money than anticipated, any surplus in excess of \$10 million would be used as a property tax offset.

Vote in 1964
The 2 per cent sales tax would

be referred to the voters at the November, 1964, election. It was designed to raise \$125 million a biennium. Half this amount would be used as an offset against property taxes. The legislature would be "morally obligated" to use 25 per cent to offset state income taxes, with the balance to go into the general fund.

While agreement on the income tax measure was reached Wednesday, Sen. Robert Ellstrom, R-Salem, refused to sign the committee report until the sales tax question was settled.

Ellstrom and Sen. Boyd Overhulse, D-Madras, worked with Rep. Richard Eymann, D - Marcola, and Rep. W. O. Kelsay, D-Roseburg, to draft the income tax compromise.

Ellstrom anticipated trouble with House members in reaching agreement on the sales tax measure — which at the time hadn't even been passed by the Senate—and refused to sign the report.

Thursday morning the Senate voted 22-6 for a sales tax measure which was immediately thrown into conference committee by the House.

Eymann and Rep. Sidney Barrett, R-Grants Pass, were named House sales tax conferees. Ellstrom and Overhulse were picked as Senate conferees.

Groceries Not Exempt

The Senate-passed bill called for a 3 per cent sales tax which exempted groceries. The compromise was a 2 per cent tax that did not exempt groceries.

Only items exempt under the sales tax proposal are gasoline, food, seed, fertilizer, drugs, and elementary and secondary school student lunches.

Ellstrom wanted a more liberal sales tax plan, and Eymann fought for a rigid bill without exemptions.

When the compromise was reached, Ellstrom signed the income tax committee report, and all four agreed to sign the sales tax report as soon as the amendments were drafted.

The House gave up its demands for a net receipts and cigarette tax in reaching agreement on the income tax measure, and consideration of the sales tax also was considered a Senate victory.

The sales tax would not go into effect until July 1, 1965.

The deadlock over the revenue program began May 17 when the Senate refused to agree to the House proposal. The first two conference committee attempts at compromise were unsuccessful — one deadlocked and was discharged, the other produced a program that was soundly rejected by the Senate.

Photographs Show Grave Of Thresher

BOSTON (UPI) — Photographs of the ill-fated nuclear submarine Thresher lying in 8,000 feet of water off the New England coast were to be flown today to a Navy board of inquiry investigating history's worst submarine disaster.

The pictures were taken by the Lamont laboratory research ship Conrad which located the Thresher Thursday in a 700-by-200-yard area about 220 miles east of Boston. The Thresher sank April 10 with 129 men aboard.

Vice Adm. Alton W. Grenfel, commander of the Atlantic submarine force, said the photographs would be flown to Portsmouth, N.H., for study by the board of inquiry. The Conrad was due here this afternoon.

A spokesman said the board will decide whether to send the deep diving bathyscaphe Trieste to the scene to take more photographs. The Trieste holds the world's diving record of 33,500 feet.

Atlantic Fleet headquarters in Norfolk, Va., said a ruptured section of the Thresher's hull and diving fins were clearly visible in the photographs, along with the submarine's conning tower and other vertical deck equipment.

A Navy spokesman said the Trieste could obtain additional photographs of the Thresher.

IWA Talks To Continue

PORTLAND (UPI) — Another round in the negotiations between lumber producers and two large unions was being held today.

Representatives of the International Woodworkers Union met with six big Northwest companies — Weyerhaeuser, International Paper, Crown Zellerbach, Rayonier, U.S. Plywood and St. Regis Paper.

The same six firms have a session with Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union negotiators scheduled Monday.

Contracts of both unions expire Saturday, but both sides have agreed on an extension until Monday. The IWA is seeking a wage increase of 40 cents an hour, while the LSW is asking 60 cents.

The wage hikes are sought over a three-year period.

A spokesman for the IWA said the union figured the average base pay for the lumber industry, including woods, sawmill and plywood employees, as \$2.52 an hour. He said this was the figure upon which it based calculations regarding the value of any percentage offer. Unskilled IWA employees receive an average basic pay of \$2.19; an hour with other job classifications running higher, a spokesman said.



LIFE EBBING AWAY — Pope John XXIII has been given the last rites of the Catholic Church and appeared to be sinking toward death at last reports from the Vatican. He had been reported as "out of danger" early Friday morning, only to suffer a complete reversal several hours later. The 81-year-old Pontiff is shown here in a recent newsphoto released by the Vatican on May 22.

Four Lightning Fires Quelled By Winema, KFP

Four fires started by lightning in the Winema National Forest and lands administered by the Klamath Forest Protective Association since Wednesday were either extinguished or under control today, according to reports from the Winema and KFP.

Lightning bolts set off two fires on Foster Butte, about six miles north of Weyerhaeuser Camp. Nine, late Wednesday night, burning the total number of fires reported in the KFP district to 12 for this year, including five which were man-caused. A crew from the Weyerhaeuser camp put out the blazes.

In the Winema Forest early this morning, a spot fire was detected in the vicinity of Sellers Creek, east of Chemult, according to Dan Abraham, fire control officer of the national forest. Abraham said the fire had apparently been started by lightning Wednesday and has been smoldering, undetected, for the past several days. The other lightning fire was discovered Wednesday in the vicinity of Little Wocus Bay.

In addition, a grass fire was reported near Comfort Point yesterday and was controlled by five fighting crews from the Lake of the Woods Fire Guard Station and Rocky Point volunteer firemen. The three fires are the only ones reported in the Winema so far this year.

LBJ Issues Statement On Racism

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (UPI) — Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson believes whites and Negroes must work together to solve racial tensions because "it is not our respective races which are at stake—it is our nation."

In a major address on race relations, Johnson Thursday urged both races to resolve their problems within the law and "lead the way through this moment of challenge and decision."

His Memorial Day speech reflected the administration's growing concern over racial conflicts. Johnson said there is no other way out of the present crisis than for both sides to work together.

"One hundred years ago, the slave was freed," he said. "One hundred years later, the Negro remains in bondage to the color of his skin."

"The Negro today asks justice. We do not answer him—we do not answer those who lie beneath this soil—when we reply to the Negro by asking, 'patience.'"

"It is empty to plead that the solution to the dilemmas of the present rests on the hands of the clock. The solution is in our hands. Unless we are willing to yield up our destiny of greatness among the civilizations of history, Americans—white and Negro together—must be about the business of resolving the challenge which confronts us now," Johnson said.

Mishap Kills Local Man

William H. Hansen, 24, reportedly by California Highway Patrol to be from Klamath Falls, died Thursday, May 30, in the plunge of his car over a 300-foot cliff into the Trinity River near Hoopa, Calif.

The patrol said the car apparently tore through a guard rail on State Route 96 and into the deep river canyon. His body was discovered downstream from the accident.

Hansen, a former choker setter for the Weyerhaeuser Company, left his employment last February. The city directory lists his wife as Barbara, and the family home at 1736 Washburn Way.

Other details have not been learned.

VATICAN CITY (UPI) — Pope John XXIII slipped painfully toward death tonight.

The Pope was given the Roman Catholic Church's last rites for the dying, and a late Vatican announcement said his condition was "worsening."

At 6:45 p.m. (10:45 a.m. PDT), the Vatican press office said there was "a further worsening" of his condition. It added that he was "suffering a lot of pain."

As crowds massed in St. Peter's square and offered prayers, a Vatican spokesman said, "The pontiff, in his suffering, prays."

A Vatican communique at 7:15 p.m. said the Pope's condition worsened during the evening with complications of "generalized peritonitis." Peritonitis is an inflammation of membrane lining the abdominal cavity.

The communique said the pontiff's pulse rate "and the cardio circulatory system . . . are deteriorating now because of respiratory difficulties."

"The holy father is still lucid and is fully conscious of his own condition despite heavy suffering which he is bearing with . . . resignation," the communique added.

Pope John himself seemed to sense that the end was near as he requested the administering of the rite of Extreme Unction, the final anointing with oils of Catholics before death.

Shortly after 5:30 p.m. (9:30 a.m. PDT) Father Ilario da Milano, a Vatican priest who is close to the Pope, told newsmen at the Vatican press office after he visited the pontiff: "The Pope looked as if he had only a few minutes to live."

Perhaps his final act was to be a secret consistory which Vatican sources said he might hold at his bedside this evening to reveal the names of three princes of the church he had created on March 23, 1960, but whose identity has been held secret.

The 81-year-old spiritual leader of the world's half billion Roman Catholics took a sudden turn for the worse during the night and his condition became "critical."

Up to that point, he had been reported improving in his battle with a stomach tumor that medical men say is cancerous. The Vatican had announced he had "spent a tranquil night."

Suddenly Turns Worse

Then, with stunning suddenness, the Vatican announced: "There has been a sudden worsening of the condition of the holy father."

Dr. Luciano Casimiri, head of the Vatican press office, made the disclosure shortly after midday.

His words were echoed by broadcasts of the Vatican radio, which said:

"After two days of steady improvement, the condition of his holiness worsened following a sudden crisis that took place during the night."

Doctors and nurses were at his bedside. Cardinals in Rome rushed to the papal chambers as though to pay their last respects. The Vatican radio went on special alert.

The Pope's three brothers and a sister hurried by car and plane from their homes in northern Italy to be at his side.

Prof. Antonio Gasbarrini, the official papal physician, who had returned to his home in Bologna from Rome only Thursday, returned to the Vatican when he heard of the new crisis.

"The situation is very grave, perhaps desperate," he said.

World Offers Prayers

Crowds gathered in St. Peter's Square to watch and pray. Catholics and non-Catholics around the world offered their prayers for the Pope of peace, whose last days were complicated by severe

internal bleeding, anemia and a prostate condition.

The director of the Vatican press office, Prof. Raimondo Manzini, was besieged by newsmen for details of the Pope's condition.

"The death of the Pope is now a matter of hours," he said.

The bulletin said the Pope had spent a "quiet and serene evening" talking with Gustavo Cardinal Testa and conferring with Amleto Cardinal Cicognani, Vatican secretary of state.

Then the new crisis struck at midnight. Its nature was not described, but may have involved a recurrence of severe hemorrhaging.

At 6:30 this morning, Pope John listened as mass was celebrated in his nearby study and received Holy Communion.

Summon Papal Doctor

Shortly afterwards, Prof. Pietro Valdoni, one of the Pope's doctors who has been staying close to his bedside in the Vatican, was summoned.

Valdoni examined the pontiff, determined the seriousness of his condition, and informed his patient of his condition.

The Pope then talked with Msgr. Alfredo Cavagna, his confessor, and summoned Cicognani again. He greeted the papal secretary of state with the Latin words of Psalms 121 which in English were: "I have rejoiced in what I have been told: We shall go into the house of the Lord."

Knew He Was Dying

This was his way of saying he knew he was dying and was prepared.

At 11:13 a.m. Msgr. Cavagna gave the Pope Viaticum — Holy Communion for the dying.

Immediately afterwards, at the Pope's express wish, he was given Extreme Unction by Msgr. Peter Canalius van Lierde, sacristan of the papal palace. He then invited Msgr. Cavagna to remain near his bedside.

After that, his doctors and attendants could only wait as the day wore on.

People Mingle Quietly

Outside the Vatican, dark clouds scudded across the Roman sky as tourists and pilgrims mingled together quietly on the cobblestones of St. Peter's Square.

The hours ticked away for the Pope of peace, who probably would go down in the annals as one of the greatest leaders of the church.

Born the son of poor peasants in the northern Italian village of Sotto il Monte, Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli went on to become a priest, bishop, patriarch, cardinal and finally Pope in 1958.

As such, he held out the hand of friendship to all other Christians and sought to bring them all together in one church. The second Vatican Ecumenical Council which met last year and is due to reconvene in September was a major step in his plan to implement this aim.

He received a warm response from all parts of the world, with Protestant and Orthodox Christians praising his efforts and sending observers to the council.



JUDGE PIPER DELIVERS MEMORIAL ADDRESS — Circuit Court Judge Donald A. W. Pifer, in delivering the Memorial Day address Thursday at the Memorial Shaft ceremony in front of the courthouse, stressed the need for "more old fashion patriotism." Judge Pifer said Memorial Day is not an anachronism as long as it makes citizens think back on the country's war dead and remember that they died that the democratic process might live in a free world.

KUHS Baccalaureate Scheduled For Sunday

More than 370 graduating seniors will attend Klamath Union High School's baccalaureate ceremony Sunday at 8 p.m. in Pelican Court. Approximately 337 seniors graduated in 1962.

In a prelude concert before the procession the Klamath Union High School Symphony Orchestra will play parts of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," "The Walk to the Paradise Garden," by Frederick Delius and the "Slavonic Rhapsody Number Two," by Carl Friedmann.

Following the prelude, the professional, "Non Nobis Domine" will be sung by the combined cappella and freshmen choirs. The Rev. Lawrence T. Holman, First Church of the Nazarene, will preside during the baccalaureate ceremony and the Rev. Quinn L. Hawley, Congregational Church, will deliver the invocation.

The invocation will be followed by two choral selections, "Lord Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place," and "Onward Ye Peoples."

The scripture reading will be delivered by Rev. Holman, followed by Bach's hymn, "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

A message for the graduating class will be read to the students by the Rev. Robert L. Greene, St. Paul's Episcopal Church and the benediction will be read by Rev. Hawley.

The audience will stand as the school choir and orchestra lead the recessional, "Gloria Domine."



COURTHOUSE LAWN BECOMES FLANDERS FIELD — Klamath County veterans and patriotic groups decorated the Klamath County Courthouse lawn with white crosses and poppies to honor this country's war dead as part of the impressive Memorial Day ceremony Thursday at the Memorial Shaft. The shaft was laden with flowers and wreaths placed by individuals and groups to pay tribute to the 222 names of the Basin's dead that are etched in the shaft's plaque.