

Young Democrats Seek Constitution Ballot

PORTLAND (UPI)—The executive board of the Young Democrats of Oregon passed a resolution Sunday supporting a move to place the state's proposed new constitution on the 1964 general election ballot.

The executive committee of the Citizens Committee for Constitutional Revision voted Friday to place the document on the ballot by initiative petition if that method can be used legally in this case.

The Young Democrats resolved to "pledge the efforts of the entire organization to secure signatures... if this may be done according to the present constitution."

The proposed constitution failed to get through the 1963 Oregon Legislature by the necessary two-thirds majority. It was passed by the House but failed by three votes in the Senate. Backers then

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NORTH 17
 ♠ Q 7
 ♥ A Q 10 7 3
 ♦ 6
 ♣ K J 9 6 2

WEST (D) **EAST**
 ♠ A J 4 ♠ 10 9 6 2
 ♥ K 9 6 5 ♥ J 3
 ♦ K Q J 9 4 ♦ A 10 7 5 3 2
 ♣ Q

SOUTH
 ♠ K 8 5 3
 ♥ 8 4
 ♦ A 10 8 5 4 3

North and South vulnerable
 West North East South
 1 ♦ 2 N.T. 3 ♦ 4 ♠
 Double Pass Pass Pass
 Closing lead—♦ K

No-Trump Call Usage Varies

By OSWALD JACOBY
 Newspaper Enterprise Assn.
 The unusual no-trump is a new convention and it is still in a state of change. Every expert uses it in some fashion, but they disagree on the exact method. All agree on one thing, though. It is intended to show a two-suit hand.

This particular two no-trump overall of the diamond opening showed a heart-club two-suit. Probably North did not have quite enough to force his partner to the three level, but unusual no-trump addicts go out of their way to use the bid.

East's three diamond call was strictly competitive. South jumped to five clubs because he expected to make that contract, and was willing to play a slam if North wanted to continue.

At this point West came up with a perfectly outrageous double. West was looking at 16 high card points, but when you double a high contract you do so in tricks, not points, and West was not looking at many tricks.

His ace of spades looked pretty good, but his king of hearts probably had its head on the chopping block. In the diamond suit there was no opportunity for more than one trick and a good chance of no tricks at all.

Finally, the queen of clubs represented a liability. South had gone to five clubs without the queen. He had to have compensation somewhere.

Still, West doubled and in one respect he was lucky. Both opponents held a diamond and South did not make an over-trick, even though he did make his contract.

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 ♠ A Q 6 5 ♥ K 10 ♦ A Q 3 ♣ A 6 5
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 A—One club. You have 19 points, too much for an opening no-trump in any system, and you should select a bid which is most likely to get a response from partner.

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Radio Brings Big Balloon To Earth

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The 54-foot-diameter balloon, designed to determine whether the new plastic mylar was feasible for future launchings, passed its test successfully, according to officials of the Cambridge laboratory.

The flight originally had been scheduled for 30 days, but was ordered down by radio command five days early because the ball was drifting out of radio contact. During the 25 days it was in the air, the balloon remained at 80,000 feet. It first traveled toward the Hawaiian Islands, then was pushed by prevailing winds back over the western United States, north over Alberta, Canada, and then west over British Columbia and across the Pacific.

Officials gave its final location as about 360 nautical miles south of the Kurile Island group off the Russian Kamchatka Peninsula.

Old Ballroom On The Block

CHICAGO (UPI) — It's been described as a "castle in Spain," "a palace of dreams" and the "Alhambra of the Midwest."

From its bandstand two decades ago poured the music of Dick Jergens, Wayne King, Guy Lombardo, the Dorsey brothers, Russ Morgan and the late Eddy Howard — who held forth for more than 15 years.

Today it is an ingeniously ornate, fireproof, air-conditioned relic doing regular business only on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—and waiting for a buyer.

The "palace" on the block for \$750,000 is the Aragon Ballroom on Chicago's North Side.

"We have a teen-age dance next week," said Andrew Karzas, whose father, William, opened the ballroom — and its counterpart on the city's South Side, the Trianon — with a brother now dead.

"We still are going along fairly well," he said. "But it's less comfortable than the old days."

"The old days" were the days when several thousand flocked to the ballroom with artificial sky and with starlight twinkle "to dance and dance."

In an age of palatial openings, the opening of the Aragon raked with the best. Mayor William Hale (Big Bill) Thompson bought the first ticket in July, 1926, and more than 8,000 persons moved in after him that night.

"The Trianon opened four years earlier. William Karzas sold it in 1954.

Karzas offered some reasons for the decline of ballroom dancing since World War II. They included the present popularity of singers, the fear of many single girls to take public transportation because of the rise in crime, and movies and television.

MIAMI (UPI) — A planned Father's Day outing with his son ended in death Sunday for Evelio Leon Sr. and his estranged wife. Police said Leon picked up his son, Evelio Jr., 12, after church and went to get his wife's permission to take the child to the beach. An argument broke out between the parents and Leon pulled a gun, shot his wife to death and then turned the gun on himself, police said.

There were 1,702,000 deaths in the United States during 1961.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

THIS IS A CROSSWORD PUZZLE. THE ANSWER TO THE PREVIOUS PUZZLE IS: **THE SPACE-AGE DC3**

Heavy Rains Bring End To Droughts In West

By United Press International
 Heavy rains broke droughts and sent flood waters rolling through several western states and in Texas and North Carolina during the weekend.

About three feet of flood water poured into the river channels of Duchesne, Utah, Sunday night, causing minor damage. It was the last of the ravaging waters which took one life and caused thousands of dollars of damage.

A diversion dam burst on the North Fork of the Duchesne River about 40 miles north of Duchesne. A 4-year-old boy drowned when the tent in which he was sleeping was swept away by mud and water.

The U. S. Weather Bureau said the heavy weekend rains "undoubtedly" broke the two-month drought in eastern Colorado. The rains ranged up to an unofficial five to six inches in Jefferson County.

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U.S. Agency Already Calling New Gemini Orbital Capsule The 'Space-Age DC3,' Often Termed The Best Plane Made

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — The U.S. space agency already is calling its new Gemini orbital ship the "Space-age DC3." A more somber suspicion is that it may turn out to be a space-age dirigible.

By way of familiarization, a quickie lesson in aviation history is in order. The DC3 is an airplane popularly referred to as the "gooney-bird." Its illustrious life is perhaps best summed up by the ex-pilot who called the DC3 simply "the best damned plane ever built."

The dirigible, for those too young to recall, was an exotic but highly unconventional form of air travel that was the rage in the 1920s. Essentially, it was a balloon hoisted by lighter-than-air gas. Its career was shortened by

Instant Swamps Prove Popular

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (UPI) — Most people can take swamps, or leave them alone. But Paul Koch is a swamp-lover who will help make more than 300,000 this year. Koch specifies and purchases the materials that go into a protozoa growth chamber made here by The A. C. Gilbert Company. Children buy them as part of a microscope set, and just add water for "instant swamps" to grow their own harmless specimens.

its own dead-end weaknesses and by the winged airplane. A DC3 - versus - dirigible comparison of the two-man Gemini space capsule would seem a bit premature, inasmuch as it has not even gotten off the ground and will not for another year or so. But space agency administrator James E. Webb made the DC3 remark, so it bears discussion.

Ship Replaces Sulphur Queen

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI) — A vessel now being converted at a shipbuilding yard here is scheduled to replace the Marine Sulphur Queen, which disappeared in the Gulf of Mexico last February with 29 men aboard.

The replacement, Marine Texan, is expected to be ready for service Nov. 20. It will be able to carry 23,000 tons of liquid sulphur and is to be operated by Marine Transport Lines of New York.

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particularly for its bell-shaped construction that required a return by parachute—a comparatively inaccurate method of landing.

Next on Program

Project Gemini is America's next step in manned conquest of space. Its initial task will be to lift two-man teams of astronauts into earth orbits for periods of up to two weeks, to try out techniques that will be important in later flights to the moon.

Now, it seems, the space agency has started hitching Gemini to another long - neglected program, an earth-orbiting manned space station. There is a vision of Gemini capsules shuttling men to and from a giant space laboratory on a regular schedule — thus, the space-going DC3.

The hitch is that, unless some drastic improvements are made, the goings and particularly the comings of Gemini capsules at the earth level will require upwards of 20,000 men per shot. The problem is one of recovering the astronauts.

Criticize Capsule
 There were many on the technical and engineering level who criticized the Mercury capsule.

This may be the dead-end weakness that will send the Gemini spaceship the way of the dirigible eventually.

Report On Study

Gemini's hopes for a future as a space-age DC3 were hardly enhanced by a recent study by scientists of the Ford Motor Co. Their work centered on methods of re-entering the atmosphere after space journeys.

The scientists concluded, among other points, that a wingless craft, of which Gemini is one, needed "a re-entry path along a precise corridor" and that "a slight variation could either plunge the vehicle into the atmosphere too quick, burning it

up, or bounce it away into endless trip through space."

On the other hand, they said, a spaceship with some sort of wings "would require a less precise re-entry corridor, increasing certainty that re-entry could be accomplished successfully."

Things with wings, it seems, keep winning. Dirigibles didn't have them. Neither do Gemini capsules.

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