

Civil Rights Passage Urged As Memorial

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Weather
Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview—Fair and cool tonight, lows 18 to 25. Patchy morning fog and increasing cloudiness Thursday, highs 48 to 54. Variable winds five to 15 miles per hour.
High yesterday 52
Low this morning 37
High year ago 57
Low year ago 28
Precip. past 24 hours .00
Since Jan. 1 7.78
Same period last year 13.90

Weather
EXTENDED OUTLOOK
Not much change in current pattern with above normal temperatures and recurring shower periods next five days. Highs 48 to 55 and lows 28 to 35. Next precipitation likely Thursday night or on Friday.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

As this is written, President Lyndon B. Johnson has just delivered to the Congress his inaugural address. In this restricted space, it is impossible to touch upon more than the highlights of it.

He himself names these highlights. In his address to the Congress, he said:

"FIRST, no memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the Civil Rights Bill for which he fought. We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for 100 years or more. It is time NOW to write the second chapter—and to write it in books of law."

"I urge you again, as I did in 1957, and again in 1960, to enact a Civil Rights law so that we can move forward to eliminate from this nation every trace of discrimination and oppression based upon race or color. There could be no greater source of strength to this nation both at home and abroad."

The thing to remember is this: That statement, which contains no weasel words, is made by a SOUTHERNER.

If a civil rights law is to be made to work as we want it to work it must have the voluntary backing of the South. It can't be made to work by bayonets alone.

He then added: "In this new spirit of action, the Congress can expect the full cooperation and support of the executive branch. And, in particular, I pledge that the expenditures of the government will be administered WITH THE UTMOST THRIFT AND FRUGALITY. I will INSIST that the government get a dollar's value for a dollar spent."

"The government will set an example of prudence and economy."

So much for our new President. Let's take a look now at the new President's wife.

What of her name Ladybird? How did she get it? It isn't an affectionate. It is what in her part of the country is called a "pet" name. She is called that because at the age of two a nursemaid said of her: "She is as purty as a ladybird."

The name has clung to her. What sort of person is she? Well, they were married in 1934. Three years later, Lyndon ran for Congress, and was elected. It took some money to make the campaign. They didn't have any—or, at least, they didn't have anywhere near enough.

So—She borrowed \$10,000 from her father with which to finance the campaign. The loan was

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Shooting Hours
OREGON November 28
Open 6:40 a.m. Close 4:30 p.m.
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Jack Ruby's Story Doubted By D. A.

DALLAS (UPI)—The district attorney hinted today that striptease nightclub owner Jack Ruby may have had a more sinister motive for killing accused presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald than vengeance for the Kennedy family.

Henry Wade refused to accept Ruby's story that he felt sorry for the widow and children and was emotionally overwrought.

"It may have been a desire for publicity, or it may have involved something far deeper," Wade said.

"Our law enforcement agencies are still checking to determine if links exist between Oswald and Ruby. As far as I know, they haven't found any. But I don't know everything they've found."

Wade and defense counsel Tom Howard squared off over whether Ruby was insane when he shot Oswald as millions of Americans watched on television.

To Plead Insanity
Howard said he will have Ruby plead temporary insanity. He said a psychiatrist for the defense will examine him in a few days to help prove that the baldish, 32-year-old self-appointed executioner suffered an emotional shock from the Kennedy assassination and did not know what he was doing when he pulled the trigger.

Ruby was indicted on charges of murder with malice Tuesday by a Dallas County grand jury. Wade said he would demand the death penalty. He already has had a psychiatrist examine the former Chicago street brawler and gambler.

He said he regarded Ruby's trial as one of the most important in Dallas history.

"Our whole judicial system will be on trial," he said. "This trial will determine whether Dallas has a government based on the orderly processes of law or a government in which an individual can take the law into his own hands."

Confidence In Jury
He said he had "full confidence" that a Dallas jury would return the "correct" verdict in the case.

Wade said that he refused to accept Ruby's "simple" explanation that he shot Oswald on the "spur of the moment" because he felt sorry for Jacqueline Kennedy and the two Kennedy children and because he believed the assassination was a Communist plot.

Barton Says Session Should Finish Monday

SALEM (UPI)—House Speaker Clarence Barton said Tuesday he feels the special session of the legislature can complete its business next Monday.

And of critics of the Boardman Space Age Industrial Park lease with Boeing Co., Barton said "let them take their complaints to court."

Barton said he believes the House will approve the bill transferring the project from the Land Board to the Veterans Affairs agency "after an hour or so of debate."

The Boardman bill will be up for final House vote when the session reconvenes.

If it is approved by the House it then goes to the Senate. The Senate would have to suspend rules to give final approval to the Boardman bill Monday.

LUCKY WINNER — Les Snively, 1453 Crescent, is shown receiving a check for \$50 from Joe Caraher, publisher of the Herald and News. Snively was the grand prize winner in the football contest and received two tickets to the East-West Shrine game in addition to the \$50 to help defray part of the traveling expenses to the game.

Snively turned in the best entry of the football contest on the eighth week when he had only two incorrect and missed by just 16 points.



CHRISTMAS KETTLES — Mayor Robert Vaatch, left, and Fran Hales, right, are the first to contribute to the Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Appeal. The familiar red kettles will appear on street corners this Friday, manned by bell-ringing Salvationists and members of community clubs and service groups. Funds will be used to benefit the less fortunate during the holiday season. Watching the gesture of "sharing with others" is Mrs. Dale Johnson, wife of the commanding officer of the local Salvation Army installation.

Pro-Castro Terrorists Nab U.S. Colonel In Venezuela

CARACAS, Venezuela (UPI)—Four pro-Castro terrorists armed with sub-machine guns kidnaped U.S. Army Col. James K. Chenault, 45, Sherman, Tex., today in front of his home.

The young assailants overpowered a Venezuelan army soldier who was Chenault's chauffeur to kidnap the deputy chief of the U. S. Army Mission in Venezuela.

The kidnaping was carried out at 6:30 a.m. Two hours later, the American Embassy received an anonymous telephone call in which it was told "Col. Chenault will not be harmed."

"We only want him for propaganda purposes," the caller said.

There apparently were no witnesses to the kidnaping other than the driver of the U. S. Army Mission car. He told police Col. Chenault, who was not armed, did not resist his captors. The four men drove him away in a 1952 car, found abandoned a short time later.

Organization 'Gets With It'

LONDON (UPI)—Salvation Army bands will add guitars to their traditional tambourines and brass instruments, the army's new general, Frederick Lee Coulis, said Monday.

"We want to show everyone that the army can get with it," he said.

Heavy-Hearted Americans Prepare To Offer Thanks

By United Press International
A grieving and heavy-hearted America prepared today to follow the words of its dead young President and gather in home and sanctuary to give thanks "for the glorious gifts of God."

George Washington, in proclaiming a day of "public thanksgiving and prayer" 174 years ago, asked Americans to call upon God and "beseech Him to pardon our national and other transgressions."

Stunned by a weekend of violence, the nation was ready to do that.

President Johnson called upon churches and synagogues to have the late President John F. Kennedy's Thanksgiving Day proclamation read at services Thursday "as a memorial to him."

"Let us gather in sanctuaries dedicated to worship and in homes blessed by family affection to express our gratitude for the glorious gifts of God," Kennedy said in his proclamation, his last. "Let us earnestly and humbly pray that he will continue to guide and sustain us in the great unfinished business of achieving peace, justice and understanding among all men and nations."

"As we express our gratitude," the President had said, "we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live by them."

Across the nation, Americans gathered together to heed his words.

President Also Appeals For Tax Cut In Solemn, Emotional Policy Speech

By MERRIMAN SMITH
UPI White House Reporter
WASHINGTON (UPI)—In an solemn call for action and help, President Johnson asked Congress today to pass a civil rights bill as a legislative memorial to assassinated President John F. Kennedy.

Speaking firmly but emotionally to a joint session of the House and Senate, the new President also appealed for enactment of the \$11 billion tax cut bill which had been urged by Kennedy.

In return, Johnson promised to conduct the federal government with "utmost thrift and frugality." He closed his 24-minute address with an appeal for all Americans to "put an end to the teaching and preaching of hate and evil and violence" that cost Kennedy his life.

This sentence drew the most prolonged applause of the speech from the legislators, Cabinet members, Supreme Court justices and spectators who filled the House chamber to hear the new President's first major address.

At times, Johnson — speaking to his long-time congressional colleagues — became husky-voiced with emotion as he paid tribute to his slain predecessor.

Asks for Action
But he was firm in asking Congress to act.

The 55-year-old Texan who had served Kennedy as vice president recalled Kennedy's challenge of "but let us begin" from the 1961 Inaugural Address.

"Today in this moment of new resolve," Johnson said, "I would say to fellow Americans: Let us continue."

Voices Sorrow
Standing before old colleagues of the House and Senate, the new President opened his first address as Chief Executive by expressing his sorrow over his young predecessor's death.

"All I have I would have given gladly not to be standing here today," he said.

"The greatest leader of our time has been struck down by the foulest deed of our time."

Then he spoke of the "dreams" of the slain President — conquering space, a strong alliance of friendly nations, full employment, a Peace Corps — . . .

But, apparently less there be any doubt about his stand on one of the key points of the Kennedy program, the 55-year-old Texan put special emphasis on civil rights.

"... And I have all the dream of equal rights for all Americans, whatever their race or color. . . ."

Recalls Past Bill
Johnson pointedly recalled that as Senate Democratic Leader he had urged passage of a civil rights bill in 1957. While he did not say so, Congress went on to enact the first major civil rights measure since the Civil War.

The President also recalled that again in 1960 he called for enactment of civil rights legislation.

Now, he said, "no memorial oration or eulogy could more eloquently honor President Kennedy's memory than the earliest possible passage of the civil rights bill for which he fought."

"We have talked long enough in this country about equal rights. We have talked for 100 years or more. Yes, it is time now to write the next chapter—and to write it in books of law."

He firmly told the assembled senators and House members: "I urge you again as I did in 1957 and again in 1960 to enact a civil rights law so that we can move forward to eliminate from this nation every trace of discrimination and oppression based upon race or color. There could be no greater source of strength to this nation at home or abroad."

Johnson then urged quick congressional action on the \$12 billion tax reduction bill and pending education bills. He called for a "new spirit of action" from Congress.

He promised that as far as the executive branch was concerned "expenditures of the government will be administered with the utmost thrift and frugality."

"I will insist that the government get a dollar's value for a dollar spent," he said. "The government will set an example of prudence and economy. This does not mean we will not meet our unfulfilled needs or that we will not honor our commitments. We will do both."

Pledge to Congress
In an unusual presidential gesture and mindful of his own background both in the House and Senate, Johnson assured Congress of his belief in the independence and integrity of the legislative branch.

"I promise you that I shall always respect this," he said. "It is deep in the marrow of my bones. With equal firmness, I believe in the capacity and the ability of Congress, despite the divisions of opinion which characterize our nation, to act — to act wisely, vigorously and speedily when the need arises."

Repeatedly the President asked for congressional cooperation—and speed in passage of basic legislation which Kennedy had asked in his new frontier program.

"This is no time for delay—it is a time for action, strong, forward-looking action. . . ." he said.

Concluding his address, he said, "The need is here. The need is now. I ask your help."

In the wake of Kennedy's assassination last Friday, Johnson also took a strong stand against political extremism, right or left.

"The time has come for Americans of all races and creeds and political beliefs to understand and respect one another," he said. "Let us put an end to the teaching and preaching of hate and evil and violence. Let us turn away from the fanatics of the far left and the far right, from the apostles of bitterness and bigotry, from those defiant of law, and those who pour venom into our nation's bloodstream."

An Eloquent Climax
Then, in an eloquent climax at the end of his speech, Johnson quoted the lyrics from "America the Beautiful."

"On this Thanksgiving eve," he said, "as we gather together to ask the Lord's blessing, let us unite in those familiar and cherished words: 'America, America, God shed His grace on thee. And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.'"

Johnson's speech, which was televised and broadcast to the nation, may be one of the most important he will make as President.

U.S. Vows Cold War Cooperation

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson has sent word to Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev that the United States stands ready now, as in the past, to make every honorable effort to solve East-West problems which could spark nuclear war.

At the same time, the new President has made strenuous efforts during the past two days to convince Allied representatives that there will be no faltering in American leadership of the non-Communist world.

Administration officials said these two key elements could be expected to emerge clearly in the President's address today to a joint session of Congress.

White House sources said Johnson told Soviet Deputy Premier Anastas I. Mikoyan during an hour-long conference Tuesday that the United States was ready to "go its part of the way" in the search for measures to ease tension.

These sources emphasized, however, that the new President was not willing to make any new offers or concessions which might imperil the Western position.

Any hint of this on Johnson's part, it was pointed out, would be political suicide at home in addition to being disastrously damaging to Allied morale in Europe and elsewhere.

Mikoyan, who remained here after the funeral of President Kennedy especially to sound out the new Chief Executive, was leaving today for Moscow to carry Johnson's views to Khrushchev.

Johnson also conferred Tuesday with a number of major Allied representatives and staked out for himself within the next few months a full schedule of personal diplomacy. He obviously hopes this will strengthen Western unity and thwart any Soviet efforts to take advantage of any uncertainty in the Western camp which may follow Kennedy's death.

Among those Johnson talked with Tuesday were British Prime Minister Sir Alec Douglas-Home, West German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard and President Diosdado Macapagal of the Philippines.

LITTLE BOYS, BIG APPETITES — Lucinda O'Neil, 4; Patrick McCloskey, 4, and Dawn Rene Casazza, 4, anticipate the feast as they watch a turkey being carved at Rhinelander Children's Center in New York. Youngsters were first in a group of 1,200 to receive Thanksgiving dinners at the center.

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