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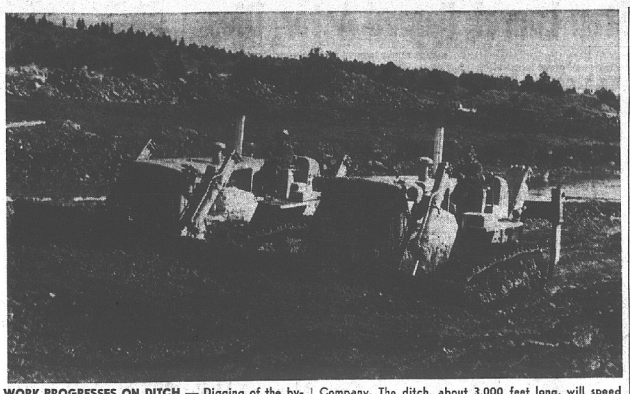


WORK PROGRESSES ON DITCH — Digging of the by-pass channel around a choked section of the Klamath River in the area known as the Keno Reef continues to forge ahead. The work is being done by the Morrison and Knudsen Company for Pacific Power and Light Company. The ditch, about 3,000 feet long, will speed the flow of the river, and provide drainage for the flooded lands in the Keno vicinity. This view was taken Tuesday afternoon on the work site.

Diplomats Sound Viet Peace Call

PARIS (UPI) — France and Russia appeared in agreement today on the desirability of a peace conference to stop the fighting in Viet Nam.

Reports from London today said Communist China was prepared to participate in Viet Nam peace negotiations but opposed to any pre-conditions for the talks. These reports said North Viet Nam also appeared ready to talk, but also without conditions.

Soviet Ambassador Serge Vinogradov paid an urgent call on President Charles de Gaulle late Tuesday and expressed his government's "serious concern" over developments in Viet Nam. He referred especially to retaliatory American air strikes against Communist North Viet Nam.

Gets U.S. Consent

It was reliably reported that Vinogradov specifically told the French president Russia would agree to reconvene the 1954 Geneva conference in order to reach a settlement in Southeast Asia.

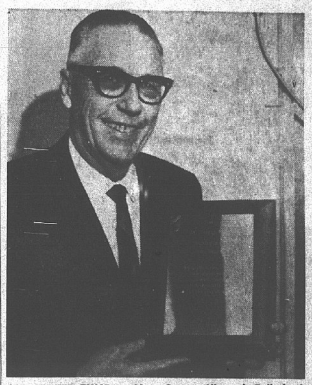
De Gaulle holds that such a settlement should neutralize all of Southeast Asia.

It was reported from Washington Tuesday that the United States has given Britain, with Russia a co-chairman of the Geneva conference, tacit U.S. consent to conduct diplomatic soundings on the possibility of negotiations on Viet Nam.

Not U.S. Agent

The report emphasized, however, that Britain is acting on its own and not as a U.S. agent. Earlier in London, Prime Minister Harold Wilson had said that Britain has been actively engaged in "diplomatic consultations of a confidential nature" in connection with the Southeast Asian crisis.

Lt. Gen. Nguyen Khanh, who was stripped of his strongman role in the wake of the abortive coup last week, flew here from Dalat and prepared to leave for virtual exile as "roving ambassador."



MR. UNITED FUND — Vern Owens, Klamath Falls businessman and civic leader, was named "Mr. United Fund" at the 12th Annual Awards Banquet of the United Fund Tuesday night. Ross Ragland, United Fund president, made the award and praised Owens for "unselfish contribution of time and effort to the success of the United Fund. You can call on him at any time for any job and he responds immediately," Ragland said.

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Weather

Klamath Falls, Tulelake and Lakeview —Variable cloudiness tonight, lows 22-27, increasing cloudiness Thursday, with showers of rain or snow possible late Thursday, highs 48-53. Light winds tonight, becoming southerly and increasing Thursday.

High yesterday	42
Low this morning	21
High year ago	37
Low year ago	24
Precip. past 24 hours	.00
Since Jan 1	1.49
Same period last year	3.21

Senate Joins Revolt On One Vote Rule

SALEM (UPI) — The Senate joined a revolt against the U.S. Supreme Court's "one man, one vote" ruling Tuesday afternoon, and voted 17 to 12 to back a move to change the U.S. constitution to allow states to consider "factors other than population" in apportioning legislatures.

The measure now goes to the House where its future is uncertain.

The resolution (SJR 1) proposes that the constitution be amended to read "nothing in the constitution of the United States shall prohibit any state, which has a bicameral (two house) legislature, from apportioning the membership of one house of its legislature on factors other than population."

Restriction Hit

It also declares "nothing in this constitution shall restrict or limit a state in its determination of how membership of governing bodies of its subordinate units shall be apportioned."

If legislatures of two-thirds of the states approve Congress is required to call a convention for proposing amendments to the constitution. Several states already have adopted the resolution.

The move is in opposition to last year's Supreme Court decision which declared state legislatures must be apportioned on a population basis, not on land area.

Committee Move Fails

Senate approval came after a move to send the measure back to committee was rejected by a 13-16 vote.

Sen. Ben Musa, D-The Dalles, who sponsored the measure, said it was designed to reestablish states' rights. He said it was "not a matter of the North versus the South, it is a matter of justice."

Musa said there was no intent to violate Oregon's apportionment formula which closely follows the "one man, one vote" principle, and is regarded as one of the best systems in the nation.

Leading the opposition was Sen. Don Willner, D-Portland.

Wishes Overruled

Willner said approval of the resolution would in effect be overruling the wishes of Oregon voters "who three times in the past 13 years have voted for the 'one man, one vote' idea." He termed it an "attack on the U.S. Supreme Court" and said the "resolution would allow a majority to disenfranchise any minority."

The vote came during the Senate's first afternoon meeting this session.

Voting for the measure were Sens. Ahrens, Elfstrom, Flegel, Husband, Huston, Inskeep, Leth, McKay, Mahoney, Musa, Naterlin, Newbry, Potts, Raymond, Thiel, Yturri, and Harry Boivin.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

From Salem this morning:

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If legislatures of two - thirds of the states of the Union approve, Congress will be required to call a convention for proposing amendments to the U.S. constitution.

Several states have already adopted the resolution.

Let's take a look at some figures.

In 1960, the last census year, the population of all of Oregon was 1,768,687.

Let's now look at three Oregon counties and their 1960 population:

Lane	162,890
Marion	120,388
Multnomah	522,813
TOTAL	806,591.

Which is to say:

These three counties, all of them in the northwest corner of the state, have 45.6 per cent of Oregon's total population.

The population of all of Oregon east of the mountains—18 counties—is only 265,164.

ONE county, Multnomah —

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Ships Hunt Lost Glider

CAPE KENNEDY (UPI)—Two ships searched the Atlantic early today for a lost experimental space glider. It disappeared, after gliding from the edge of space at speeds up to 13,300 miles an hour to an ocean recovery area.

Aircraft were expected to join the search after daybreak in an effort to locate and retrieve the 1,175-pound spacecraft.

Race War Flares In Trouble Spots

By United Press International

Apparent internecine warfare continued on a coast - to - coast basis with firebombs and flaming kerosene between two black supremist groups Tuesday and a vocal feud developed in the South between Ku Klux Klan factions.

Arsonists struck Black Muslim mosques in Harlem and San Francisco and police in Chicago Tuesday night received reports a time bomb had been placed in a coliseum where a Black Muslim convention is scheduled this weekend.

A Muslim counter-attack was promised that could turn Negro communities across the country into fiery battlegrounds.

The fire bomb attacks were apparently in vengeance for the assassination Sunday of Negro extremist Malcolm X who set up his own black supremacy group after being expelled by the Muslims.

Followers of Malcolm X promised "maximum retaliation" against the sect they blame for his death. Fears were expressed that avengers might try to kill heavyweight champion Cassius Clay, a prominent Muslim, and Muslim leader Elijah Muhammad.

The strikes by the arsonists destroyed the Muslim's Harlem headquarters mosque and damaged one in San Francisco.

In Atlanta, James Venable, head of the National Association of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, charged Tuesday that Grand Dragon Calvin Craig of United Klans, Inc., broke secret Klan vows by allowing a reporter and a photographer from the Atlanta Constitution to attend a "Klan naturalization" ceremony.

Venable warned that Craig had committed "high treason" and could face a death penalty although he added, "of course, our Klan wouldn't execute anybody."

CC Board Considers Legislation

Legislative measures on school redistricting, inventory taxes and the full-crew law were scheduled for consideration today by the Klamath County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors at their meeting at the Winema.

The Local and State Affairs Committee studied a number of bills now pending before the legislature at its meeting last week and had recommendations for the directors.

The committee recommended that the directors oppose Senate Bill 139 which would reduce firemen's hours to 56 per week. If this bill were passed, the committee was informed, it would cost the city of Klamath Falls about $84,000 a year. Firemen presently operate on a 72-hour week on a basis of 24 hours on and 24 off.

Approval was recommended for Senate Bill 35 which is a school re-districting measure designed for Klamath County. This measure would permit the county to vote on a one or two-district system without the danger of isolated areas being orphaned. It would provide that in any proposal, all districts involved must approve.

By the same token, the committee recommended that the directors inform the Legislature that they would support Senate Bill 89 only if it is amended to provide some type of equalization. This bill provides for automatic consolidation of districts into grades 1-12 by Jan. 1, 1966, if not reorganized earlier.

A bill that would repeal the inventory tax outright, known as House Bill 1226, was approved by the committee which urged directors to endorse the measure.

House Bill 1198 which would repeal the full-crew law in Oregon also secured endorsement by the committee.

House Unit Tables Bill

SALEM (UPI) — A bill banning the sale or distribution of indecent books and pictures to minors was tabled by the House Judiciary Committee Tuesday amid charges its backers were out for publicity.

"The existing statutes can take care of anything that's done under this bill," snapped Rep. Berkeley Lent, D-Portland.

"Just to pass one more bill on this subject because there is a public outcry for it is ridiculous," he said.

The vote to table it was 8-3, with Reps. Dale Harlen, D-Milwaukie; John Mosser, R-Beaverton, and Don Wilson, R-Eugene, in opposition.

The measure would have provided penalties of up to one year in jail and a fine of not more than $1,000 to anyone who knowingly sold, showed, or distributed commercially any pornographic motion picture, or obscene photograph, book or magazine.

Oregon's law on contributing to the delinquency of a minor is one of the broadest in the country, argued Rep. Joe Richards, R-Eugene. He contended anyone who could be prosecuted under the proposed bill also would come under the existing law.

Rep. John Dellenback, R-Medford, the committee chairman, agreed that no one had presented any evidence to the contrary.

Rep. James Redden, D-Medford, said the lawmakers were being victimized by public officials who came to Salem amid great fanfare and asked for such a bill, "knowing it is probably unconstitutional," and then "saunter out, leaving the legislature to deal with it."

Aide Denies Ad Pressure

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Former White House aide Walter W. Jenkins insisted in a sworn statement made public today that he never pressured insurance agent Don B. Reynolds into buying advertising time on a Texas television station owned by President Johnson's family.

But Jenkins said Reynolds offered to buy the time in an effort to meet the competition of a Texas agent who for many years had purchased advertising on radio and television.

Jenkins, formerly Johnson's top aide, said he did not know the specifics of the arrangement under which Reynolds purchased $1,208 in advertising on an Austin station after selling $100,000 in life insurance policies to Johnson in 1957.

The Senate Rules Committee released Jenkins' written answers to 38 questions dealing with the financial and business affairs of former Senate Democratic aide Bobby Baker. Many of the questions had several different parts.

U.S. Uses B57 Jets In Fight

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. B57 jet bombers are being used for the first time against the Communists in South Viet Nam.

The twin-jet medium bombers struck today at concentrations of Viet Cong troops north of Saigon where the Communists mounted one of the most critical drives of the war.

Three Americans were killed and nine were wounded in actions during the day. Heavy government losses were also reported.

A spokesman for the U.S. Embassy said B57 bombers joined with American F100 Super Sabre jet fighter-bombers in strikes against "large" concentrations of Viet Cong troops along the Binh Dinh and Pleiku provinces. There was no immediate report on the results.

Diplomats Move

The announcement of the introduction of the B57s in the war against the Communists came against the background of reported diplomatic moves to negotiate a settlement, a cease-fire call by a powerful Vietnamese Buddhist priest, and the shakeup in the South Vietnamese military command.

UF Names Chiefs At Award Dinner

Bob Gotshall, manager of Montgomery Ward store here, was elected president of the Klamath County United Fund during the organization's annual board meeting and awards banquet last night.

The merchant, who has been one of the kingpins of the United Fund, is hospitalized in Portland's Good Samaritan Hospital, following a recent stroke. In the past year, Gotshall has been chairman of the important administrative committee.

Hospital officials would not classify Gotshall as critical or serious. They did say he was "very ill." As to any paralysis, they said he was still being examined.

Other officers named were Henry Kerr, first vice president; Herb Shults, second vice president, and Elnathan Davis, treasurer.

During the meeting Shults was named campaign director for 1965.

Firms Honored

Seventy-nine firms and organizations were honored for outstanding employe participation in the campaign just concluded with Eastside Electric and Klamath Basin Farms winning awards for the eighth consecutive time. Citations were made by Henry Kerr, campaign chairman.

(For story on other firms honored see Page 4.)

Elnathan Davis, United Fund treasurer, noted in his report that $137,318 has been raised in the 1964 drive to date which is 85 per cent of the $160,000 goal.

Brief remarks were made by Ross Ragland and Phil Parsons, executive secretary of the fund organization.

Judge Speaks

Speaker of the evening was Circuit Judge Donald A. W. Piper, who noted, "Because of my connection with the local juvenile court, I know all of our youth agencies here are doing a good job.

"A good share of the budget each year goes to the Oregon United Appeal. They had a $20,000 request and will receive something like $15,000."

Judge Piper praised the excellent work of the state-wide agencies which participate in the United Fund. "Some of them are very helpful to the courts in both the state and county.

"In many cases it's difficult to treat dependency or delinquency cases in our community."

Christie School

He mentioned, for instance, the Christie School for pre-adolescent girls, which is located next to Marylhurst College at Oswego.

"We had three youngsters from here at Christie School." The school, he observed, has

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VITALLY IMPORTANT TO AREA — Not only does Kingsley Field adequately fill a big chink in our defensive armor, but occupies an important place in the economy of the Klamath Basin. The accomplishments have been many during the past year at Kingsley Field and a complete roundup of these accomplishments will be carried in the Fifth Annual Herald and News Progress Edition which will be distributed on Friday. Significant changes have been made in the Basin in all fields, business, recreation, community and military during the past years and all are reflected in this year's Progress Edition. Arrange for extra copies now. This aerial view of Kingsley Field, from North to South, was taken by Jim Floyd.

Cold Slaps Mid Nation

By United Press International

A giant snow and ice storm, plus record breaking cold, punished the nation's midsection from Texas to Ohio today.

The storm practically paralyzed Shreveport, La., and Dayton, Ohio. It claimed at least nine lives, created massive power failures, forced many schools to close, and caused numerous injuries.

Three inches of snow socked Shreveport, La., where a woman died after falling on ice at a bus stop.

Elsewhere in the south, tornado warnings went out for parts of east central Mississippi and west central Alabama.

Freezing rain brought most activity in Dayton to a standstill. Police said there were 50 calls for ambulances in 90 minutes, mostly from persons falling on the slick streets.

School bus drivers in Dayton were ordered to pull over and park and many schools closed.

The storm could affect tonight's Parade of Babylon in New Orleans, the start of the Mardi Gras.

More than 2,000 families in Kay and Grant counties in northern Oklahoma were without electricity when heavy ice snapped power lines and winds up to 50 miles an hour downed poles.