

# STATE EMPLOYEES' EARNINGS SHOWN

SALEM, Jan. 21.—(AP)—A budget division report showed today that 9,325 state employees earned \$23,831 last September, the report being the first ever to show the geographical distribution of the employees.

There were 6,138 full-time and 3,787 part-time employees. Of the full-time workers 68 per cent were men. The average monthly salary for full-time male employees was \$343.78, and for women \$27.29.

Salaries for 2,240 employees or 23 per cent of all full-time and part-time workers. The city's monthly state payroll was \$253,615, or 26 per cent of the total payroll.

Corvallis was next with 1,549 employees and a \$138,226 payroll; Portland had 1,253 employees and a \$153,253 payroll, while Eugene had 652 state workers who earned \$30,224 a month.

No county had fewer than 21 employees. The highway department had 1,269 employees, more than any other department.

Number of employees and the monthly state payroll for other cities included: Roseburg, 65 and \$7,977.

# WHITE HOUSE TALKS PRODUCE CLARITY

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Idea of a special message to congress to curb monopolies.

Explaining further his comments to the business advisory council Wednesday night, the president said he did not have in mind creating any special body to advise with the government on policy.

It had been reported that he contemplated forming a permanent advisory body with members of all types of interests—agriculture, consumer, and the like, as well as business.

**Labor and Capital Confer**

He said he was trying to work out, without legislation, a plan whereby private groups would come together and exchange information among themselves.

For example, he said it was helpful when John L. Lewis, chairman of the Committee for Industrial Organization, sat at the same table with Thomas W. Lamont, J. P. Morgan partner, and Owen D. Young, of the General Electric company, to consider plans for attacking the recession.

The conference, he said, were serving to clear up many false impressions, which he attributed mostly to politics.

For example, he said, there was a group of conferees which failed to see any consistency in advocating curbing of farm acreage and improving acreage. It was very evident, he added, that preventing soil erosion, land is improved, but at the same time land is taken out of production. That requires strong he said.

**Price Objective Stands**

He said also he had found some persons in the business groups who thought it was inconsistent for him to say in 1933 that the price level must be raised and in 1937 that prices were too high.

The president said there was nothing inconsistent about that, that his objective still was the same.

The price level index in 1933, he said, was about 69 and the aim was to get it back towards 100. He added, it obviously was proper to object to certain rises in commodity prices that threw the whole thing out of balance.

**Attitude Clarified**

Discussing the attitude toward holding companies which he had expressed at his press conference last week, Mr. Roosevelt said it was obvious he did not have in mind such companies as the Pennsylvania railroad in advocating elimination of all holding companies.

He explained the Pennsylvania was an operating unit and not a holding company even though it operated in many states.

He said some writers had interpreted his remarks about bank holding companies to mean elimination of branch banking when such was not the case.

Asked if he favored reorganization finance corporation plans to railroads, needing reorganization, the president said that depended on whether RFC Chairman Jesse H. Jones thought he could get adequate security.

Leading automobile manufacturers announced after a white house conference this afternoon they were in "hearty agreement" with President Roosevelt's principles regarding installment selling of automobiles.

However, Alvan Macaulay, president of the Automobile Manufacturers association, said installment buying properly used had and would continue to help millions of families raise their standard of living and also that it had helped and would continue to help increase employment.

Macaulay, spokesman for the group that included manufacturers and automobile finance company heads, said all concerned in his statement. He said the group told the president they were "hopeful a seasonal increase in sales in the spring will bring an improvement in business."

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daily war bulletin asserted. It fixed casualties in two-day air raids at government barracks at 138 dead and 200 wounded. Reports to the French frontier, however, said 300 persons were killed and 600 wounded.

Valencia and Tarragona also were bombed by insurgents, with widespread damage.

Madrid's war minister announced

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OH, YEH! WELL, YOU'D BETTER BE REHEARSIN' YER LINES SO YOU DON'T MISS A CUE WHEN YOU BROADCAST YER LITTLE PIECE DOWN AT TH' STATION HOUSE

HERE, YOU, HAND OVER THAT GUN AND NONE OF YER SHENANIGANS!

YAS SUH!

# 8 CONVICTS FAIL IN ESCAPE ATTEMPT

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1935, was silent to the end. "I never talked in my life," he said.

Prather said he did not know where the men obtained the pipe-cutter. He said five knives and a dagger were found on the cell-house roof.

Ottlinger was sentenced to 20 to 42 years for robbery. Addington is serving 19 to 21 years on a similar charge.

# KIDNAPER ANDERS BARES CRIME ORGY

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Anders possessed about \$14,000 of the ransom money, Hoover said. An additional \$20,000 was found hidden in Minnesota. Anders said \$2,000 of the balance was stolen from his car in New York City.

The bodies of Ross and Gray were found yesterday in a desolate section about 12 miles northwest of Spooner, Wis. Hoover said the killer slew Gray first and then shot the 72-year-old kidnap victim.

Victim Cruelly Treated

Anders chained the bodies in the vault-like burial place and then covered them with brush and debris, said the federal chief.

Hoover said the aged Ross who was snatched away from his secretary, Miss Florence Freilage.

# PORTLAND PAPER STRIKE SETTLED

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partment of labor and of Charles H. Grain, state labor commissioner, were helpful in this settlement.

Portland greeted the news of a settlement with almost hysterical joy. The life of the city was almost at a standstill during the strike. Department stores laid off employees. Theaters complained business dropped, the traction company said streetcar revenues dropped 10 per cent.

Others wanted sorely missed news. Still there was a Roman holiday in reading comic strips, published for each day of the strike to relieve apprehensions for favorite characters.

A daily labor paper published during the strike disappeared. More than 8000 full and part-time employees were called back to their work.

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