Economy Axe Hits Items Listed For Federal Agencies

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP) Congress' newest economy drive was thrown into high gear today as the house apropriations committee recommended a $91,235,064 slash in the funds requested for various federal agencies in the first deficiency supply bill of 1944.

Committee action left the total of proposed new appropriations at $500,103,748.

Biggest cuts by the committee were $22,500,000 from the $150,000,000 requested by the federal works agency for community facilities; $17,500,000 from the $25,000,000 sought by the National Housing agency for war housing construction; and relection of a request for $39,436,884 for restoration of the capital impairment of the Commodity Credit corporation.

After slashing the requests for new funds, the committee turned down requests for transfers of $26,945,000 in funds previously appropriated and for contract authorizations of $10,000,000.

Vets' Bureau Gets Full Sum.

The committee granted the full $30,000,000 sought by the Veterans' administration for construction of hospital facilities after hearing Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines declare that, by 1975, a peak load of 300,000 beds would be filled by 207,000 veterans of this war and 91,400 veterans of past wars.

In cutting the funds for community facilities ,the committee put a limitation of four per cent on funds that may be used for administrative purposes, and emphasized that new facilities should be confined "to the type of commercial establishment the absence or inaccessibility of which is the cause of absenteeism."

In explanation of the $17,500,000 cut in war housing funds, the committee said the need for such housing was declining.

Refusing CCC's impaired capital plea, the committee stated CCC had a balance of $25,045,814 on December 31 and is authorized to borrow funds with repayment guaranteed by the government.

Yankees Tighten Hold On Los Negros Island

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tons of explosives into hopelessly abandoned Japanese on Choiseul island in the Solomons and struck heavily at enemy positions on Bougainville island to the north.

Tokyo Admits Plight

Tokyo radio admitted the plight of its Solomon islands' forces. "Huge enemy task forces ply in between our supply bases and the front lines," the Domei broadcast said. "The enemy has made passage of larger transports infinitely difficult so the heavy responsibility of safe transportation of food and supplies has fallen upon the crews of wooden ships * * * which conceal themselves by day in the shadows of the islands and carry out their duties by night."

Air war in the central Pacific found army and navy bombers staging a 35-ton bombing strike on three undesignated Japanese bases in the Marshall islands Saturday. All planes returned.

Success In Burma

U. S. troops under 39-year-old Brig. Gen. Frank Merrill, the first American ground forces to fight on the Asiatic continent, presumably share in new victories over the Japanese in the Hukawng valley in Burma, where mopping up operations are proceeding after the allied capture of Walawbum and Maingkwan.

Today's southeast Asia communique added that Japanese counterattacks in the northern Burma sector have been repulsed. Allied aircraft attacked numerous enemy bases over the length of Burma at a loss of two planes.

German Army Nearing Disaster in Ukraine Area

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be throwing the German army back into Rumania, for routes to Germany and Poland are imperilled.

The gloomy Germans said Zhukov was using 35 divisions and eight tank corps and "hopes to deal a death blow to the German armies in the east."

Enormous Toll Taken

The new Russian offensive, which was launched Saturday, is taking an enormous toll of German manpower and material, the Moscow bulletin said, reporting that one red army formation alone killed 4000 nazi officers and men in a single day's fighting.

In the first two days Zhukov's forces killed more than 15,000 of the enemy and took more than 3,000 prisoners, Moscow said. Enemy material captured or destroyed included 323 tanks, 452 guns, 617 mortars, 860 machine-guns, 3,000 trucks, 30 armored cars, 40 military depots and an armored train. In addition 500 towns were liberated, a total of 700 for the three days to date.

Developments on the First Ukrainian front completely overshadowed the fighting in the far north, where small groups of Russian troops smashed into enemy fortifications guarding the Estonian stronghold of Narva, now almost completely surrounded by Gen. Govorov's Leningrad army.

(By the Associated Press)

Reliable but unconfirmed Stockholm reports said Finland had sent its answer on peace terms to Moscow and that Dr. Juho Paasikivi was ready to fly to the Kremlin. The Swedish newspaper Dagens Nyheter said "peace machinery is in movement among higher officials."

Seven Children Die In Cottage Blaze

YORK BEACH, Me., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rokey, one of whose eight children was killed by a car last fall, lost all the other seven when fire razed their sea-front cottage on Long Beach boulevard last night.

Eighty-three-year-old Thomas Andrews, a roomer with the Rokeys, was burned trying to save the sleeping children.

Their mother, ill at York village hospital, was not informed of the tragedy. Rokey was advised at his work in the Portsmouth navy yard.

The victims were Evelyn, 13; Alice, 11; John, Beatrice, 7; Franklin, 5; Mary, 3, and Dorothy, 11 months.

Andrews, who owned the building, suffered burns on his arms and hands. He also suffered shock, but was not in aserious shock, but was not in a serious reported.

Army Man Kills, 3 Injures 5 Others

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Mar. 7.—Lieut. Beaufort G. Swancutt transformed a quiet party at the Camp Anza Army Officers club into a bloody massacre late Sunday night, killed his sweetheart and two other persons and injured five others before being critically wounded himself.

Running amuck without reason, Lieut. Swancutt, 31, whose home is in LaCross, Wis., leaped from his club chair, fired his .45 caliber service revolver wildly, and killed his girl friend, Miss Dorothy Evelyn Douglas, 19, and her friend, Lourdine Livermore, 19, both of Long Beach, Cal.

Infant With Two Heads Is Born Lifeless

VAN NUYS, Calif., Mar. 7—(AP)—A baby girl with two perfectly formed heads and necks was born dead yesterday to the wife of a service man, Dr. Gerald T. Sprague disclosed.

The physician said such a rarity occurs perhaps once in 500,000 births and that the parents have authorized committal of the body for scientific study to the University of Southern California school of medicine.

The baby weighed 7½ pounds. X-rays showed two spinal columns, joined in the pelvic region, and four shoulder blades. It was the mother's first child. She is recovering.

Motorists Rounded Up In Pleasure Trip Check

PORTLAND, Mar. 7—(AP)—Ninety motorists who attended the Mount Hood ski meet Sunday have date with their ration boards.

That number of 250 cars checked bore B and C gasoline ration stickers, OPA officials said, and were ordered to explain to their boards.

B and C card holders are permitted only 120 miles for non-essential driving, the OPA said, and the Mount Hood trip was 110

Enforcement agents checking Portland area service stations meanwhile confiscated 37 unendorsed gasoline coupon books in the drive against counterfeit gas coupons.

Larceny Charge Faced By Reedsport Prisoner

William B. Jones, Jr., 28, Reedsport, was brought to the county jail at Roseburg Monday after waiving preliminary examination in the justice court at Reedsport on a charge of grand larceny. He was continued in custody in lieu of $1,000 bail.

W. M. Andrews Funeral Set at Myrtle Creek

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist church in Myrtle Creek for William M. Andrews, a former Myrtle Creek resident, who died Monday at Salem. Interment will follow in the Myrtle Creek I. O. O. F. cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Reckless Driving Charged in Blow To Officer's Car

Work L. Dailey, 57, Sutherlin, was at liberty on $500 bail today after being charged in the Roseburg justice court! with reckless drivine. State Police Sergeant Paul Morgan reported that Dailey was accused of forcing a car operated by a state policeman into the ditch, causing considerable damage to the state-owned vehicle.

Robert Barrett, 20, Roseburg, was in custody awaiting sentence in the Roseburg justice court, where he pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of a boat, Judge Thomas Hartfiel reported. Imposition of sentence was postponed pending farther investigation.

Fines paid in the justice court were reported by Judge Hartfiel as follows: Vernon G. Bonebrake, Isaac J. James, and Oscar A. Nelson, each $10, each charged with operating motor vehicles without proper license, and Donald G. Parker $10, operating a commercial vehicle without public utility commission license.

Council Aids in Needs Of Lumber Company

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The matter was taken under consideration.

Mayor W. F. Harris declared that the large number of dogs being permitted to run at lrge throughout the city is constituting great nuisance and the council instructed the police committee to employ a dog catcher to start work immediately.

Bridge Issue Settled

Upon the insistence of the mayor, the council authorized payment of $1,100 to Douglas county in settlement of the county's claim in connection with the construction of the Umpqua Park footbridge. The council was advised that a compromise had been reached in talks with the county court. The court originally demanded that the city share in the construction cost in the sum of $1,543.

Approval was given applications for beer licenses from the South End Cafe and Ray's Place.

City Attorney A. N. Orcutt advised the council that the sum of $6,762.80 recently received from the state highway department under a new program of distributing a portion of state highway funds to municipalities, must be set up as a separate fund. It can be used, he stated, only for the construction, repair or maintenance of streets and bridges, or for the purchase of new equipment. If desired, it can be placed in a street reserve fund to be acmumulated from year to year but the purpose for which it is to be used must be designated and the money may be used for no other project. The council authorized the city recorder and treasurer to establish a fund to be known as the State Tax Street fund.

New Ordinances Passed

Two ordinances were passed on third reading, one extending the fire zone to include property adjacent to Deer creek in North Roseburg and bordering the Pacific highway in the south end of town and requiring that all new construction, except residences, be of fireproof materials. The second ordinance regulates the construction of chimneys.

Claims Allowed

The following claims were ordered paid:

J. M. Batrley, repairs fire truck and street trucks	$ 25.96
Arthur Boyer, map and survey proposed street connection	25.00
T. J. Brown, treasurer, cash advanced freight street Dept.	3.80
Calif.-Ore. Power Co., water, light, power, sewer plant	46.68
Calif.-Ore. Power Co., water, light regular service	784.54
Denn-Gerretsen Co., street Dept. supplies	1.50
Hansen Motor Co., tires for street Dept.	32.80
Howard C. Kluver, radio service on police car	6.00
Koke-Chapman Co., office supplies	13.20
Lockwood Motors, repairs street truck	1.00
Munnell & Sherill, fire hose	314.50
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phone service	3.15
Roseburg Book store, office supplies, police Dept.	2.70
Roseburg Electric, repairs street lights	8.00
Roseburg Garbage Disposal, disposition dead dogs	2.00
Roseburg Lumber co., sawdust	18.00
Roseburg Sand & Gravel Co., rock for streets	18.00
Roseburg Welding Works, repairs light posts	6.00
Sanderson Safety Supply Co., fire Dept. supplies	3.15
Silver Nook Grille, meals for prisoners	4.00
Union Oil company, gasoline	47.50
James Wolford, assisting engineer street location	4.00
Umpqua Valley Hardware, street, fire Dept. supplies	3.35

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U. S. Air Fleet Downs 176 German Planes

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who flew alone in an unarmed plane over Berlin, showed numerous fires and great devastation were left among high priority war plants and other targets plastered by the Fortresses and Liberators, American aerial experts said.

Hell In The Skies

Sending up a barrage of rockets, 20 millimeter shells and flak—including a rocket-type which crewmen said "burst in geysers as big as haystacks"—the nazi defenders made a virtual hell in the skies and created a scene over Berlin which one Liberator gunner described as "Dante's Inferno."

But even the German radio—while blaring that 129 American planes, including more than 100 bombers, were downed—admitted that a major portion of the bombers broke through.

Travelers reaching Sweden said the American attack was delivered between 1 and 3 p. m. and was concentrated on the northern and eastern sections of Berlin. One bomb, they said, dropped on Tempelhof airdrome.

A Stockholm dispatch disclosed that three of the American bombers made forced landing in Sweden and a fourth came down on the island of Gotland, off the southeastern Swedish coast.

The U. S. communique said: "Divisions of heavy bombers, escorted by a very large formation of fighters, attacked factories, air fields and other military installations in the metropolitan district of Berlin today with good results."

An American air division numbers from 420 to 730 planes.

Nazis Were Waiting

Unlike Saturday's asault on the capital by one formation of Fortresses, yesterday's great raid found the nazi air force lying in wait for an all-out effort to repel the attack.

"Only 10 minutes from the target the Germans lined up in front of us and really came in," said one pilot. "There were hordes of them and they came at us in waves.

"They just lined up tail to tail and started circling us like Indians used to make war on a lone covered wagon," said another flier in describing an attack by 10 nazi fighters against his Fortress which had dropped behind his formation.

"When people say there is no more luftwaffe, you can tell them they're nuts," said a waistgunner.

Rome Again Attacked By Fleet of Bombers

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some of these yards. Axis-controlled radios almost invariably have followed up these bombings with wild assertions that residential districts were bombed with resultant high casualties.

Frequently the allied air command has used divebombers to insure accuracy in the bombing on rail targets in and near Rome.

Pope Pius XII on Feb. 22 urged the belligerents to agree to spare Rome.

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Sharp clashes have flared between allied patrols and the Germans inside battered Cassino, headquarters announced today, and American troops have thrown back two small nazi attacks near Cisterna on the Rome beachhead.

Rain and mud bogged down both armies. The Rapido river rose three feet.

Allied artillery again took a heavy toll of the nazis attacking the beachhead and played a major role in blunting the thrusts. Another minor nazi thrust southwest of Carroceto on the other side of the beachhead also failed.

The Germans also launched two small attacks against Indian troops of the Eighth army near Orsogna, but they were beaten back. Canadian artillery again smashed an enemy motor supply convoy near Ortona on the Adriatic coast.

Spitfires left a schooner flaming in Kotor bay on the Yugoslav coast and strafed a freight train and a troop-carrying truck convoy near Dubroynik, causing casualties.

Allied troops, who hold about one third of Cassino, made several probing jabs into the German-held part of the town, which resulted in fierce local fighting. The Germans appeared nervous and responded with intense fire, also slinging grenades.

The Germans have increased the number of snipers along the beachhead perimeter. They lie in concealed positions, ready to pick off allied soldiers the second they expose themselves.

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Strongheart Dehy. Dog Food, 8 oz. pkg. 5c
Grapefruit Juice, Townhouse, 46 oz can 30c
Black Eye Peas, 2 lb. pkg. 19c
Blue Rose Rice, 2 lb. pkg. 20c; 3 lb. pkg. 29c
5 lb. pkg. 48c
Little Mill Cut Beans, No. 2 can 13c
Vita Dehydrated Yams, 3 oz. pkg. 18c
Blue Ribbon Black Figs, 8 oz. pkg. 19c
Mavis Cola Syrup, 12 oz. bottle 29c
Maine Sail Sea Mussels, 10½ oz. can 32c
Blue Label Karo Syrup, 1½ lb. glass 16c
Beeville Honey, 2 lb. glass 55c
Libby Green Tom. Slices, No. 2½ glass 27c
Horlicks Malted Milk, 1 lb. jar 79c
Our Mother's Cocoa, 1 lb. pkg. 11c
Argo Corn Starch, 1 lb. pkg. 9c
Fishers Biskit Mix, 2½ lb. pkg. 30c
Morning Glory Oats, qk or reg, 3 lb pkg 21c
Quaker Oats, qk. or reg., large pkg. 24c
Gold Medal Wheaties, 8 oz. pkg. 11c
Grapenuts Wheat Meal, 16 oz. pkg. 13c
Planter's Salted Peanuts, pkg. 5c
Ritz Butter Wafers, 1 lb. pkg. 25c
Royal Satin Shortening, 3 lbs. 63c
Rancho Veg. & Tom. Soup, 10½ oz. cans 6c
Penthouse Beans, 26 oz. size 15c
Royal Satin Shortening, 1 lb. pkg. 22c
Bon Ami Powder, 12 oz. can, 2 for 25c
Island Belle Peas, No. 2 can 12c
Highway Corn, No. 2 can 13c
Del Maiz Niblets, 12 oz. can 14c
Tip Top Spinach, No. 2½ can 16c
Larsen Veg. All, 14½ oz. can 16c
Del Monte Dry Prunes, 2 lb. pkg. 30c
Van Camp Chili Con Carne, 17 oz. jar 29c
Snowdrift Shortening, 3 lbs. 69c
Rinso, large size 23c
Crackers, Snowflake, 2 lbs. 34c
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