

Axe Falls on Truman's Budget

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House Group Makes Cut of \$330,540,000

Vets Administration on List Reduced; Senators Up Item for Bonneville

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee trimmed \$130,884,220 from Truman Administration budget today in approving an \$8,498,409,759 bill to finance 33 independent government agencies next year.

The total cut amounted to \$330,540,000, or 3.9 per cent below the amount President Truman asked. This brought to approximately \$3,580,000,000 the claimed savings of House Republicans in their drive to chop \$6,000,000,000 from Mr. Truman's 1948 budget of \$37,500,000.

The Veterans Administration, however, was pared only 1.8 per cent in getting \$6,944,457,080 for its work during the 12 months beginning July 1. The amount granted was \$1,380,052,335 less than the VA has had this year. The committee said its cuts would not impair veterans' benefits or require the reduction of "even one penny in financial assistance" to eligible veterans and their dependents.

Summary of Cuts
Among major recipients covered by the bill is the office of the Atomic Energy commission, reduced 30 per cent; the Civil Service Commission, cut less than one per cent; the Federal Com-

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Morse Asks Funds For Access Roads

WASHINGTON, June 13.—(AP)—Senator Morse of Oregon said today the action of Senate-House conferees in knocking out an amendment to the rent control bill providing \$10,000,000 for access roads would add large lumber companies to "squeeze out" small companies.

Morse introduced immediately in all the appropriate \$25,000,000 for access roads.

The eliminated amendment, added to the rent control bill after hours of Senate debate, was proposed by Senators Cordon of Oregon and Morse. It would have provided money to construct roads into national forests to get out the timber.

The amendment was opposed by Senator Cain (R-Wash.), one of the Senate conferees on the bill. Cain contended the lumber companies in the Pacific Northwest did not want the access roads constructed.

The representations is the access roads appropriations is not wanted by the companies in the Pacific Northwest who do not conform with the enthusiastic support of the amendment from many lumber companies of that region who urged Senator Cordon and myself to introduce the amendment," Morse said.

State Realty Assn. Heads Date Visit to Roseburg

Plans are complete for a luncheon to be held in the Umpqua Hotel for state officers of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Brokers and salesmen from Douglas County will attend the annual affair. A special invitation is extended to all salesmen and brokers who are not members of the board.

Those attending will be J. Fred Braly, president of the state organization, from Albany. Braly has long been associated in real estate throughout the state and is regarded as one of the leading authorities in that field. He will be the principal speaker. Also attending and scheduled to talk is Larry W. Bom, secretary of the state group, from Portland.

Two Army Planes Objects Of Hunt in Alaskan Area

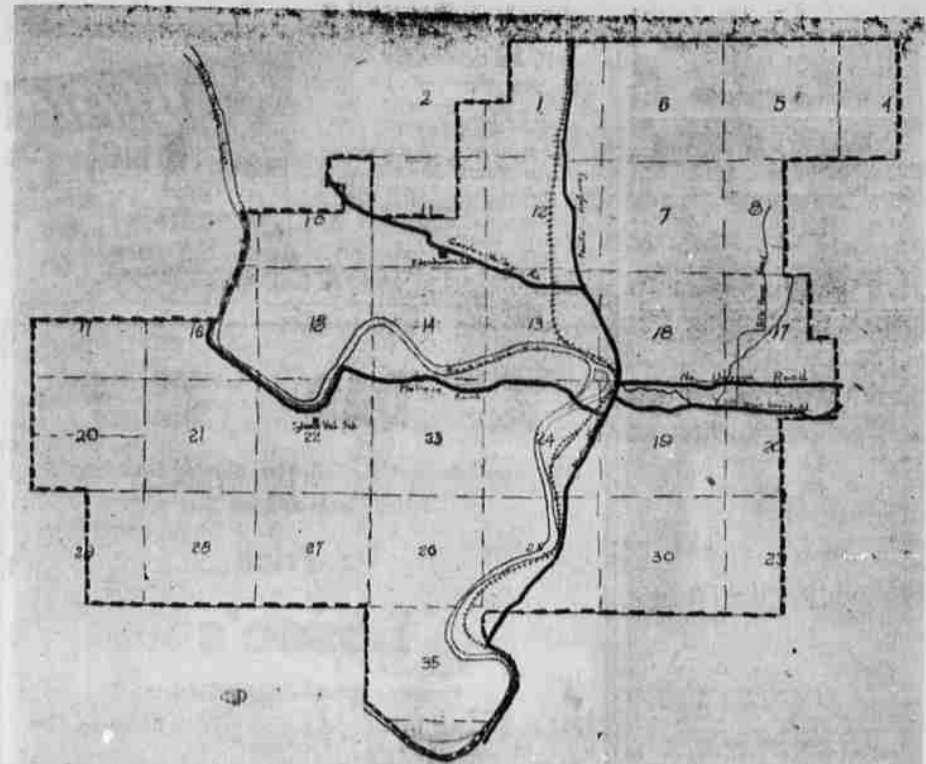
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 13.—(AP)—Two Army P-51 pursuit planes, missing since yesterday morning and last seen over Cook Inlet, were the object today of a widespread search favored by the Northland summer which provides nearly 24 hours of daylight. Names of the missing men were not reported.

Army officials said they hoped the craft had made landings and had merely been unable to report by radio.

Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reinhardt

The number of voters who go to the polls at next Monday's school election in Roseburg will indicate how much relation there is in this city between 'I am an American Day' and school election day.



ROSEBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT—Dotted lines in above map show boundaries of Roseburg School District, No. 4. Numbers indicate sections enclosed within the district. Persons residing in the above area are eligible to vote in the annual district election Monday at the Junior High School, between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M.

Water Bonds Win, City Budget Loses In Drain Election

Approval of a \$35,000 bond issue to finance a new water system, but rejection of a proposed \$25,452 city budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year were the results of an election at Drain yesterday.

The proposed budget was \$11,340 more than last year's city outlay and exceeded the constitutional 6 per cent limitation, City Recorder Ruby B. Holloway reported.

Reason for the increase this year, she said, was the plan to build a new bridge across Pass Creek, at "B" Street.

The bond issue was passed by a vote of 66 to 38. The budget was turned down by a vote of 83 to 22.

CIGAR RATION ENDED

AMSTERDAM, June 13.—(AP)—The government today terminated rationing restrictions on the sale of cigars. Cigars previously were limited to 20 cigars every two weeks.

Cigars still are rationed at the rate of 50 a week.

In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THE United States sends to Russia a strong protest against the recent Soviet upset of the Hungarian government. Our story is that Hungary's anti-communist premier was forced into exile and compelled to resign for no other reason than to enable Hungarian communists to seize power.

We add that in this move the communists were fully supported by Moscow and that the United States and Britain, members of the allied control council along with Russia, were completely ignored.

The full text of the note isn't available as this is written, but apparently we are threatening to take the matter up with United Nations.

NOTHING is to be gained by kidding ourselves. The protest note is just face saving on our part. The fact is that Russia has put one over on us in this first skirmish following the new Truman Doctrine.

She has grabbed Hungary. She is reaching for Austria. She is now engaged in carpentering up an airtight block of Balkan nations to isolate Greece and Turkey, which we are committed to.

School District to Vote Monday On Director, Budget

Voters in Roseburg School District, No. 4, are bidden to the district's annual election Monday, to choose a new school director to serve for the coming five years and to pass upon a revised budget for the 1947-48 fiscal year.

Operating expenditures in the proposed budget have been reduced \$66,369 since rejection of the \$696,392.43 total budget in a special election in May. The proposed tax levy above the 6 per cent limitation is \$147,059.18, almost \$30,000 less than in the rejected budget.

Candidates for the school board are V. F. Harpham, retired supervisor of the Umpqua National Forest, 1065 Winchester St.; Paul H. Helweg, farmer, 1421 Riverside Dr.; W. H. Scofield, retired mail carrier, 853 W. Mosher St.; and George L. Singleton, electrical appliance store proprietor, 131 N. Jackson.

Falling place for the school district election will be at the Junior High School, between the hours of 2 and 7 P. M.

Following the election Monday night, the school board is expected to meet to canvass the ballots and to consider administrative problems of the school system in view of the election results.

Any person resident in the state six months and in the school district at least 30 days is eligible to vote for school director, but only resident freeholders may participate in the budget election.

Classified as property holders are also those who hold stock in any corporation paying taxes within the district. Owners of shares in a savings and loan association or farm cooperative are considered corporation stockholders.

Rotary Rejects Proposal To Change Headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—(AP)—Rotary International winds up its four-day 38th annual convention with a general get-together today after voting by secret ballot to reject a proposal to change headquarters at Chicago, where it was first organized in 1905.

Members voted 1,862 to 1,230 to reject Denver's long-standing bid. The Denver Rotary Club has been maintaining an option on a \$135,000 site in the hope headquarters would be moved there.

Northwest Vets, Families Get \$4 Million Monthly

SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—Pacific Northwest veterans and their dependents are receiving in average of \$4,000,000 monthly in payments and compensation, the Veterans Administration claims service, said yesterday. He said there were 72,000 veterans and 16,000 dependents on the lists.

to comment on Cohen's speech, indicated that only part of the sums Cohen mentioned would come from the United States, but did not estimate how much. Snyder said that other countries could furnish some of the rehabilitation funds from their own operations.

The United States has made available about \$13,000,000,000 toward reconstruction of foreign countries. This money has been distributed in direct loans, Army relief operations, extension of credit for surplus property and merchant ship purchases and lend-lease settlements.

Offers Eye For Enough Money to Care for Wife

PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—A Canby man expressed a desire today to sell one of his eyes to "somebody that could afford to pay me enough to give my wife the best of care for her remaining time with me."

He was Herman E. Howard, 55, who said his wife did not have long to live, and that he had used up most of his savings caring for her.

He wrote a newspaper here that he would sell the eye "if I can get enough to take care of my wife, that is all I want."

Trade Schools Hit At Union Meeting

BEND, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—The state Federation of Labor went into its final session today minus its traditional policy of endorsements for political candidates.

Delegates wiped out the policy with a 148-102 vote yesterday to make only individual records of candidates known to union members, without recommendation.

They also protested government expenditures on vocational schools, passing a resolution that declared "implicit belief in the superiority of apprenticeship training over the so-called vocational education available in industrial schools."

This was passed only over opposition of Kiwanis Falls delegates who said the resolution was "nothing but a dirty slap at the Kiwanis Falls vocational school project." They contended the schooling could benefit young persons greatly.

The convention also defeated a proposal to increase the per capita tax to finance education and public relations programs, and decided not to attempt to distribute labor publications generally in high schools.

Alaskan Timberlands Swept by Flames

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 13.—(AP)—Fire which leveled an estimated 20,000 acres of timberland in the Holden Lake area on the Kenai Peninsula was being brought under control slowly today and the men who have been fighting it rested for the first time in eight days.

Men who battled the blaze said much fine wild game reserve land had been burned out. Another blaze in the area, reserved more than 800 acres of timber on the Anchorage-Palmer Highway seemed to be burning itself out. Crews have been fighting a series of fires in this region.

Truman Remains Mum On Tax Measure Action

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 13.—(AP)—President Truman, "happy to be home again," returned to the United States today from the trip described as "a grand visit" in Canada.

The President was fresh from an automobile tour of Niagara Falls, where he remarked: "I'm glad I don't have to go over them in a barrel."

His decision apparently made on-site he plans to appoint legislation to cut federal taxes by \$4,000,000,000, the President declined to tell reporters whether he would veto it Monday, the deadline for action.

St. Louis Gripped by Transit Strike

Street Cars, Buses Halt in Wage Dispute

Union Turns Down Award In Arbitration; Seizure Law Not Yet Effective

ST. LOUIS, June 13.—(AP)—Virtually everything on wheels that would run was pressed into service today as thousands of St. Louisians sought a way to get their jobs after an early morning strike of street car and bus operators tied up public transportation in the St. Louis area of more than 1,000,000 population.

Family automobiles, ancient jalopies whose lives have been prolonged by the dearth of new cars and all available taxicabs jammed main thoroughfares, snarling traffic at most of the principal intersections.

Absenteeism ran high in the heavily industrialized city during the first hours of the strike which became 100 per cent effective with such suddenness that most individuals and firms were unprepared.

No attempt was made by the St. Louis Public Service Commission to man street cars and buses which were cleared from their routes as soon as operators completed their scheduled runs.

The strike was voted early today by Local 788 of the AFL Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees.

The vote came after union members had unanimously rejected the company's offer to sign a new wage contract on the (Continued on Page 6)

Father Nearly Drowns Trying to Rescue Son

ENTIAI, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—A man was continuing today for the body of his 8-year-old son of Cleo Murray, 8-year-old son of Cleo Murray, drowned in the swollen Entia river last night while fishing with his father, Chelan County sheriff's officers said today.

They said the boy was knocked off a narrow bridge over the river by cable returning from pasture yesterday evening. His father plunged in to save him, but the high water swept the father a mile downstream before he was rescued.

K. of P. Girls Drum Corps Competes at Rose Festival

Roseburg is being represented in the annual Portland Rose Festival at Portland this weekend by 33 girls of the Roseburg Knights of Pythias Drum and Bugle Corps. The organization, directed by William Black, left here yesterday on a chartered bus and will march in the grand parade this afternoon, vying for marching and musical awards with some 25 other organizations from throughout the state.

Notre Dame University's Former President Dies

SOUTH BEND, Ind., June 13.—(AP)—The Rev. J. Hugh O'Donnell, C. S. C., who served as president of the University of Notre Dame for six years and was associated with the university for nearly 35 years, died yesterday at the age of 52.

Father O'Donnell, who has been ill with cancer and several months ago had undergone an operation, retired as president a year ago and was succeeded by the Rev. J. J. Cavanaugh.

Welfare Duo Renamed

SALEM, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—State Public Welfare Commissioners H. H. Lake and Bardi G. Skulason, both of Portland, were reappointed by Governor Snell today for four-year terms.

Elks Officers, Band Go To State Assn. Meeting

Roseburg's Elks Band, clad in newly purchased white trousers, shirts, and insipid purple ties and caps, left by bus at noon today for the annual Oregon State Elks Association convention at Coos Bay.

Directed by Lem Bitner, and accompanied by officers of the local lodge, the band will stop at Myrtle Point and Coquille for 15-minute concerts, arriving at Coos Bay this evening for participation in the Grand Elks Parade. They will return to Roseburg Saturday morning.

County Farm Appraisers Authorized by Budgeteers; Salaries Boosted by \$600

Appointment of two farm appraisers in the county assessor's office to appraise farm buildings and heavy truck and logging equipment, was authorized by the County Budget Committee yesterday.

With their salaries fixed at \$2,700 each, the men will be permanently employed to search out taxable property not now on the tax rolls and to appraise its value, County Judge D. N. Busenbark said.

The farm appraisers are also to give separate appraisals of value for individual buildings on Douglas County farms, Judge Busenbark said. Heretofore, value set upon farm buildings has been combined into a single figure for each farm. Tax readjustments have been difficult when fire or other damages have occurred.

Another new item in this year's budget is the allowance of \$1,500 for the County Rural School Board, which is to take office this year.

Salary Hikes Granted
All employees of the county have been granted a \$600 annual salary increase. This was necessary, Judge Busenbark said, in order to "keep the offices in the courthouse open and to keep the road and bridge crews on the job."

The fact that more persons are employed this year than last, also accounts for the boost in the county's contribution to the Public Employees Retirement System. The employees are allowed \$16,000 for the retirement fund as well as \$8,063 for prior service donations.

President of Kiwanis Dies

PULLMAN, Wash., June 13.—(AP)—J. N. Emerson of Pullman, president of Kiwanis International, died yesterday of a heart attack as he was being driven to Spokane by Mrs. Emerson to attend a Kiwanis meeting. He was 67.

A retired merchant who had operated a chain of stores in north Idaho and eastern Washington, Emerson also was prominent in the Republican party. He served as Washington State Republican Chairman in 1934 and had also been named to state commissions and committees at various times.

Only last week, friends disclosed, he had conferred in Washington with President Truman.

Besides serving as president of Kiwanis International, Emerson was its treasurer in 1945 and also had served as governor of the Pacific Northwest district.

Allocations Soon to Be Told School Districts

SALEM, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—Directors of Oregon's 1,600 first class school districts will be notified today of the allocations they will receive during the next school year from the \$16,000,000 basic school support fund, State Superintendent of Public Instruction Putnam said yesterday.

The allocations will be made next September 15 and March 15, with half to be distributed each time.

Putnam said his office has been working nights to figure the allocations.

Shower Gadgets Give Smell to Hotel Guests

NEW YORK, June 13.—(AP)—Guests got a scent in return for the price of a room with a shower at a Manhattan hotel today.

The Henry Hudson Hotel installed gadgets in its showers which sprayed guests with water and soluble perfume of pine for men and apple blossom for women. Guests merely had to turn the right knob to smell the right way.

The Weather

Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday.



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Tavern Operator's Suit Tossed Out

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 13.—(AP)—A suit charging Marion County authorities with false arrest of Leonard Gouge, Silvertown tavern operator, was dismissed yesterday by Circuit Judge Labouret.

Gouge, who said he was arrested on the ground his tavern did not have a State Liquor Control Commission license, had asked \$121,000 damages and named as defendants District Attorney Miller H. Hayden, Sheriff Denver I. Young, Victor David, pinball machine owner, and the Continental Casualty Company.

The judge ruled that a receipt Gouge received from the liquor commission on his application for license renewal did not constitute a temporary permit for the tavern, as Gouge contended.

The old license had expired Dec. 31, 1944. Gouge applied for renewal but had not received it by Jan. 22, 1945, when he was arrested.

Hayden testified charges against Gouge were dropped when the liquor commission wrote him that Gouge was operating under a temporary permit. Gouge later filed his suit for damages.

In the case, transferred here from Marion County, Gouge's attorneys argued it was commission policy to allow taverns up for license renewal to continue operation until the commission had ruled on their application for a new license.

Testimony also brought out that the Silvertown City Council refused to recommend Gouge's tavern. The liquor commission then denied him a new license on Feb. 23 that year, but at a rehearing March 15 granted the license.

Beef Price Hike Forecast; But Down Two Cents
PORTLAND, June 13.—(AP)—Higher beef prices were predicted for the consumer here today, following an announcement by meat dealers that wholesale beef had gone up 5 cents a pound in the last two weeks. Wholesalers said light supply and falling prices in the sale of by-products were to blame.

The price of Grade A butter—the grade which most consumers buy—went down 2 cents a pound yesterday to 63 cents. Grade B was quoted at the same price, while grade AA advanced 4 cents to a total of 69 cents.

Park Heads Apologize for Letter to U. of O. Man

SEATTLE, June 13.—(AP)—Park Board Chairman James A. Gibbs reported after a conference with five park department heads that they had apologized for a letter which led C. Ken Weidner of the University of Oregon to reject an appointment as department superintendent.

Park commissioners met in closed session with the five in a result of the letter they sent to Weidner in opposition to his appointment. Their action drew the wrath of Mayor William F. Devin.

MONEY CHARGE FACED

Robert Bea Kruger, Reedsport, was held in the Douglas County jail on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses this week, with bail set at \$1,000 by Justice of the Peace Fred M. Wright.