

Depression Cry Deplored By Senator Lucas

Democratic Whip Scores
Republicans' Proposal
For Relief Program

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Senator Lucas of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said Wednesday people had better quit gabbling about a depression or the country may talk itself into one. "I might go back to 1933 and repeat the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt to say that 'the only thing we have to fear is fear itself'—they are just as true today as they were then," Lucas told a reporter.

The Senator's comment came in response to an announcement by Senator Brewster (R-Me.) that Republicans soon will sponsor a \$500,000,000 public works and relief planning program "to meet the growing Democratic depression."

The measure would not provide money for public works but would look forward to starting them when deemed advisable.

Lucas said he doesn't think the Republicans are doing the country any good by talking about a depression at a time when the Democratic leader said the nation seems merely to be going through a "leveling off" process.

"All of the talk a couple of months or so ago was that prices were too high," he said. "Now, when they have begun leveling off, the Republicans are raising a great cry about depression."

Taft To Propose Plan
Chairman Taft of Ohio said he will lay before the Republican Policy Committee a suggestion that the GOP foster a bill to set up a framework for a relief program to be administered by the states.

He said he had been mulling over in his mind a proposal under which the federal government would make grants to states when the number of relief cases reached a certain percentage of the population.

"We don't want another WPA like Harry Hopkins ran," Taft said. "If relief becomes necessary, it should be handled by the states at the local level."

He said he doesn't think too much of the idea of setting up a public works program, commenting that quite a bit of work already has been done in that line.

Lucas noted in this connection that public works planning has been underway for some time. The Federal Works Administration has devoted considerable time to such planning, without predicting a depression.

Husband Is Cited On Alleged Felony Threat

Michael Mattes has been arrested by sheriff's deputies on a charge of threatening to commit a felony, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Mattes was arrested Monday on a warrant signed by Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly. He has been cited to appear before the judge at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 21, to answer why he has failed to obey the order of the court, dated March 7, 1949, restraining and enjoining him from molesting and interfering with his wife.

An affidavit has been filed by his wife, Betty Lee Verne Mattes, stating that her husband had threatened to shoot her with a pistol if she did not return to him by June 14. An action for divorce is pending in Circuit Court.

LOW TIDES DELAY BOAT

Capt. Lawrence Noel of the Smith River mail and freight boat Bonita, is experiencing his annual difficulties due to lack of water during the present extreme low tides. The boat was delayed almost two hours Tuesday, because of insufficient water to get across shoals in the upper river. Milk for the Reedsport Cheese Factory is brought down Smith River on this boat.

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KATHERINE E. ANDERSON, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Anderson, Roseburg, was adjudged second-week winner in Miller's baby-of-the-week picture contest. Katherine is just one year and three months old. She will be eligible to enter the finals of the children's personality contest, which ends June 25.

Existing Hunting Code Satisfies Roseburg Rod-Gun Club Members

Members of the Roseburg Rod and Gun Club apparently are satisfied with current hunting regulations. At a membership meeting Tuesday night the club recommended that hunting regulations in force during 1948 be continued through 1949.

The club's action was taken in preparation for a meeting of the State Game Commission, July 8, at which time the commission will hear any recommendations or requests in connection with hunting regulations for the ensuing 12 months. The public is invited by the commission to participate in the discussion to be held at the Game Department Building in Portland.

The recommendation from the Roseburg club will be submitted to the Umpqua Basin Conservation Council, which embraces all sports clubs of the central valley, and it is expected that a council representative will appear at the Portland meeting to represent sportsmen of the area.

It was reported that consideration is being given opening of the whitetail deer reserve which lies between the North Umpqua and North Umpqua River from Winchester to Oak Creek.

Deer population has increased to such an extent, it is reported, that farmers are suffering much damage and are demanding that the deer herd be reduced.

The club took the position that opening the reserve is a matter to be determined by the land owners and commission. No recommendation will be offered.

Tuesday's well-attended meeting was concluded with showing of motion pictures, a film dealing with sports fishing in Alaska being furnished by the Nash Co., while a reel on shooting education was presented through courtesy of Bill and Frances Johnson.

Remington Arms Co., shooting exhibitionists who presented a show of marksmanship at the club's Winchester grounds earlier in the evening.

Felony Threat Charged To Frank Cooper
Frank Cooper has been committed to the Douglas County jail on two charges—assault and battery and threatening to commit a felony.

Cooper was arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriffs Red Eckhardt and Ira C. Byrd, following an alleged fight at John's Place north of Lone Rock Bridge Saturday. He pleaded guilty to the assault and battery charge in Justice Court Tuesday and was sentenced to pay a \$50 fine or serve 25 days in the county jail, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

He was arraigned on the more serious charge of threatening to commit a felony, and was bound over to the Grand Jury, with his bail set at \$1,000.

NAMED TO STATE BOARD
SALEM, June 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Bernice B. Farr, Portland, has been reappointed by Governor Douglas McKay to the State Board of Cosmetic Therapy (beauty operators) examiners.

New Hatchery Will Be Built In Coastal Area; Anglers Are Awaiting Reservoir Opening

The Oregon State Game Commission at their regular June meeting gave their approval for the construction of a new trout hatchery on the Oregon coast. The site selected is on Big Creek, in Lane County, Dr. H. J. Rayner of the Fishery Division and Mr. E. W. Goff, superintendent of hatcheries, have been conducting extensive studies along the coast to find a suitable location and water supply for a new trout hatchery. It was on their recommendation the Commission made its decision to go ahead with the development of the Big Creek site.

C. A. Lockwood, state game supervisor, stated that engineering and construction work would be rushed in the hope the hatchery could be placed into operation sometime next year.

Good Angling Awaited
The opening of Crane Prairie Reservoir to fishing for the first time in many years has created a statewide interest among the angling fraternity. Opening date is June 15, and for the past two weeks many inquiries have been received at the Oregon State Game Commission office concerning the prospects for success.

Robert Borovicka, Game Commission fishery field agent for the Bend Area, reports that the Reservoir and the Deschutes River above the Reservoir contain many large rainbow trout. He pointed out that many of these fish have parasites known as copepods in their gills and near the fins. He stated that these parasites do not affect the eating quality of the fish and that no harm to humans can result from eating the trout.

The Deschutes River directly above Crane Prairie Reservoir from Cow Camp Bridge to Deschutes Bridge opens June 15 too, but this section of water is restricted to fly fishing only. The bag limit for the whole area is five fish per day. It is understood at the Game Commission office that boats will be available for rental at the reservoir.

Trash Fish Control Under Way
Trash fish control work for 1949 is now well under way at some of Oregon's Cascade lakes. Many of the lakes of Oregon have had rough fish introduced into them, quite possibly by unthinking anglers who brought them to be used as live bait. Although this practice is prohibited by law, it has occurred extensively in the past. These fish reproduce very rapidly and have built up to the point in many lakes where they compete for the food present in the lake to such an extent that

the effects on game fish are disastrous.

For several years, the Oregon State Game Commission has carried on an extensive program of controlling the numbers of these rough fish. This year's control work started at Diamond Lake on June 1, and will continue until the first of October. An estimated seven million roach have been killed in the lake during the period from June 1 through June 9. In spite of the fact that during the past three years approximately twenty million of these trash fish have been poisoned, due to their high rate of reproduction, it is thought that roach are still at a dangerous population level in the lake.

Habitat Plan Slow
In general, the habitat improvement program inaugurated just a year ago by the Oregon State Commission, has gotten well under way. The program is designed to improve habitat for big game, upland game, waterfowl and furbearers. Although the work is unspectacular, it is thought by game men to be vitally important in the long range program.

One segment of the habitat improvement work for waterfowl has been meeting with difficulty. The work for waterfowl has been mainly in two parts, one consisting of improvement work on large tracts of land that will be used both as nesting and resting areas and also as public shooting grounds. The other part consists of many, very small developments for nesting and resting areas. It is this work which has been slow in getting started.

Mr. Frank Stanton, chief of habitat improvement for the Game Commission, stated he is searching for small areas in the Willamette Valley for this work. One or two acre tracts which can be leased for three to five years are needed. The areas would be fenced, water developed, and plantings made of grains and beneficial shrubs or plants. With numerous developments of this type, resting and nesting areas would be provided for waterfowl, and it is also thought they would aid in holding these migratory birds for a longer period of time in Oregon.

Anyone owning or knowing of small waste tracts which could be used in this manner is asked to write to Mr. Frank Stanton, Chief of Habitat Improvement, Oregon State Game Commission, P. O. Box 4136, Portland 8, Oregon.

Sweden occupies an area of 173,347 square miles.

Two Prisoners Taken To Salem; Third Accused

Deputy Sheriffs Cecil Bever and O. A. Kennerly took two prisoners to Salem and returned a third from Portland to Roseburg Tuesday.

Edward Newland, 56, of Canyonville, sentenced to serve four years in the Oregon State penitentiary on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor, and Le Verne Roy Kerns, 31, North Bend, charged with larceny of a motor vehicle, were the two taken to Salem.

Newland, convicted by a Circuit Court jury last Friday, was sentenced by Judge Carl E. Wimberly Monday. Kerns pleaded guilty to the larceny charge, when he went before Judge Wimberly on the district attorney's information. He was arrested May 31 at Coos Bay.

Robert Cecil Spurlock, charged with failure to support his wife and minor child, was returned from Portland. He is being held under \$1,000 bail, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

Probation Revoked
Two other persons came before Judge Wimberly Monday. John D. Browning's probation was revoked, after he failed to comply with orders of the court. Sentenced May 9 to a year in the state penitentiary on a charge of obtaining money and personal property by false pretenses.

Browning was placed on probation, provided he pay all persons defrauded by spurious checks he had issued within 30 days. This he failed to do.

Dallas James Crumpacker, charged with larceny in an office, pleaded guilty when he appeared before the judge. He allegedly entered the Greyhound Bus Depot at Sutherlin in broad daylight and in the presence of several persons, took the metal cash box, containing \$136.40, and walked out. He was arrested a short time later. The judge deferred sentence to permit further investigation into the case.

Public Pension Hearings Will Be Held In Oregon
SALEM, June 15.—(AP)—The legislative Interim Committee to investigate old age pensions and other public welfare will hold public hearings over the state during the next 18 months.

The committee held its first meeting here yesterday. Sen. Rex Ellis, Pendleton, was elected chairman, and Rep. A. J. Sweet, Tillamook, was named secretary.

Other members are Sen. Austin Fliegel, Portland; and Reps. Dean Erwin, Enterprise, and Earl McNutt, Eugene.



SPARKS ELKS' FLAG CEREMONY—Above is brown-eyed beauty Joan Rutter, drum majorette of the Knights of Pythias Girls Drum and Bugle Corps. The corps participated in Flag Day ceremonies at the Elks Temple Tuesday night. (Paul Jenkins Picture)

Two Killed, Six Injured When Autos Collide

McMINNVILLE, June 15.—(AP)—

A head-on automobile collision took the lives of two persons Monday and sent six others to hospitals here.

The victims were Thomas Drake, Winter, S. D., riding in one car, and Fay Riggs, 28, Grand Ronde, Ore., who was in the other.

Injured were Frank F. Spicker, also of Winter, and John Whebe, Mission, S. D. The injured in the other car included Ray Arnold McNutt, Grand Ronde, and Mildred Kilby, Otis Junction. The

others were riding in the McNutt auto. Yamhill County Coroner Glenn Massey said the cars came together on a curve on state highway 18 near Rose Lodge, 15 miles west of Willamina.

CHERRY GROWERS REBEL
WENATCHEE, Wash., June 15.—(AP)—Many cherries may hang on the trees in this area this year.

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