

Labor, Industry Bills Combined In One Measure

SALEM (AP)—The Senate Labor and Industries Committee, with six bills to change the unemployment compensation laws, will take what it wants out of them and draft an omnibus bill.

The committee held its final hearing Wednesday on this subject, hearing protests by employers and praise from labor unions.

Only slight opposition appeared against the bill to extend compensation to firms hiring fewer than four workers.

C. C. Chapman, editor of the Oregon Voter, said it would work a hardship on small business. Other opponents included representatives of well drillers and apartment house operators.

James T. Marr, executive secretary of the State Federation of Labor, said all employers should be brought under the law.

"It is unfair," he said, "for an employer of three persons to be exempt when a competitor, hiring four employees, has to pay the payroll tax."

Representatives of fruit growers and packers protested that Senate Bill 320, which would boost maximum weekly benefits from \$25 to \$35 and also increase payroll taxes, would work a hardship on their business.

Robert W. Root, Medford, of the Rogue River Traffic Assn., said the bill would make many housewives, who work in canneries for a few weeks each year, eligible for benefits. This, he added, would cause a heavy drain on the unemployment trust fund.

F. L. Phipps, The Dalles, secretary of the Assn. of Oregon Counties, opposed the provision putting public employees under the law.

Former Oakland Resident Dies

Charles N. Cox Sr., former Oakland resident, and recently a resident of Cottage Grove, died at the Cottage Grove Hospital Wednesday morning after a lingering illness.

Cox, who was born in Texas, lived several years of his life in Oakland, and is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Wolford, who still resides there. Other than Mrs. Wolford, survivors include a widow, Alice, Cottage Grove; two sons, Ernest E. and Charles N. Jr.; and daughters Mabel Edwards, Burns; Opal Gill, Dallas; Hazel Hicks, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Bessie Gilley, Gary, Okla. Several grandchildren and great-grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services are being arranged by Mills Mortuary, Cottage Grove, and will be held Friday at 10:30 a.m. Interment will follow in the Cottage Grove cemetery.

Catholic Priest Told To Get Out Of Russia

MOSCOW (AP)—With tears streaming down his cheeks, an American Roman Catholic priest bade farewell to his weeping congregation today. He was saying his final Mass before expulsion from the Soviet Union.

Americans, Britons and other members of Moscow's Western diplomatic colony came to the service in the chapel adjoining the apartment of the Rev. George Bissonnette, of Central Falls, R.I., the only foreign Roman Catholic priest in Russia.

Riddle Road Approved For Federal Aid Funds

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Pass. The commission also approved an engineer's recommendation that a two-mile section of Merlin Hill be built in 1956.

Rejected were two proposals of local interest. One would have kept the east and west Diamond Lake secondary highways open during the winter. The other would have been an \$850,000 improvement of the Lorne Route between Anlauf and Lorne in Southern Lane and northern Douglas County.

Peterson Bros., Florence, was the winning contracting firm for oiling shoulders on 10.86 miles of Oregon Coast Highway between Reedport and Hauser in Douglas and Coos

Union Calls Closure Of Plywood Mill 'Lockout'

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At the committee conference, the statement says, the plan to turn Umpqua Plywood's operation into a sheathing plant was presented, laying off approximately 130 men.

"Management at this meeting admitted the operation was making money," the statement relates.

Expanding on this point, the statement says:

"Currently, the plywood market in general has a record backlog of unfilled orders with demand on an ever increasing basis."

Continuing, the statement said the company then proposed that a new working agreement be adopted. Under it, new working conditions would prevail. The statement says the company would have had "exclusive authority" to hire the most experienced men. It charges this would eliminate the seniority basis which has existed for "a long period of time."

Briefly, the statement related these subsequent actions:

At a local 2713 mass meeting Feb. 13, the company's proposal was rejected.

On Feb. 21, the company closed its operations "with regrets."

Summarizing, McKenzie said the plywood workers had not objected to the changeover (to sheathing), but the rejection strictly involved elimination of the working agreement.

Air Force Buying 200-Plane Fleet Of Tanker Planes

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Air Force is spending 700 million dollars to buy a 200-plane fleet of swift, high-flying jet tanker planes to refuel in midair its bombers and fighters.

It also is placing a contract with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. for development of a newer type of jet tanker which the Air Force says is of "great interest."

Some guesses are that this experimental design may be intended for midair refueling of supersonic jet fighters and of a supersonic jet bomber now under development.

In announcing Wednesday night that the Air Force was placing "substantial" additional orders with Boeing Airplane Co. for more KC135 jet tanker planes, Secretary Harold E. Talbot said a decision had been made against accepting open competition bids now from other companies for jet tankers.

He said the decision to standardize on Boeing KC135 was based on belief that buying from another source would not substantially speed up deliveries and would be prohibitive in cost.

Boeing received the initial order of 240 million dollars for KC135 tankers last fall. Talbot said the total of existing and new orders will amount to approximately 700 millions "over an extended period—perhaps two or three years."

Talbot did not specify the number of tankers to be bought, but information available in trade circles indicated the total would be about 200.

Princess Margaret Returns To England

LONDON (AP)—Princess Margaret returned home Thursday to affectionate cheers from Britons acclaiming her triumph "calypso tour" of the West Indies.

As the royal stratosphere Canopus approached the airport, the heavy morning ground mist began to roll away beneath the bright morning sunshine. But London's 37-degree temperature was a far cry from the tropical climate in which the princess had been swimming and sunbathing amid her strenuous round of appearances.

Queen Elizabeth II smiled happily as she boarded the plane to greet her younger sister. Close behind Elizabeth came the Queen Mother, little Prince Charles and Princess Anne and the queen's husband, the Duke of Edinburgh.

After a brief family reunion, Margaret stepped off the plane, sun-tanned and looking fresh after her 6,000-mile nonstop flight from Bermuda.

Three new members were initiated into the Sutherland Lions Club this week by George Foster, Roseburg, zone chairman of the Lions International.

The three are: Duane L. Hutchins, Sutherlin; and Charles T. Clarke and Ray Martin, both Oakland.



WELCOME TO ROSEBURG! Cellist Roman Dukson (center) was greeted Wednesday by Roseburg Symphony Orchestra conductor Wendell Johnson (left) and orchestra oboist William Jelski. Dukson appears as guest soloist with the local group is tonight's concert. (Paul Jenkins photo)

Symphony Orchestra Featured Tonight

Members of the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra will present their second concert of the current season tonight at Central Junior High School. A free public reception in the school library will follow.

Starting at 8:15 p.m., the program will feature as guest soloist cellist Roman Dukson, a

member of the Portland Symphony Orchestra, will be heard in the Boccherini "Concerto in B flat Major" for cello and orchestra.

A second treat awaits concertgoers, according to Conductor Wendell Johnson. Will Jelski, oboe soloist will be heard with the orchestra in the large from the "Concerto in D Minor" by Vivaldi.

Rounding out the program are the following numbers: Overture to "Iphigenia in Aulis" by Gluck; the fandango from "Suite Espagnola" by Uliarte; "Roumanian Rhapsody No. 1" by Enesco; and the "Praeludium" by Jarnfelt.

The reception has been arranged by the Roseburg Symphony Orchestra Society. Mrs. Charles Woodrich, chairman of the society's social committee, is in charge. She is assisted by Mrs. William Green, Mrs. Morris Bowker and members of the Horizon Club. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets to the concert may be purchased at the junior high school.

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Riverside PTA's Rambles Slated For Friday Night

Teachers, students and local residents will be starred in Riverside PTA's third, annual "Riverside Rambles" Friday evening at 7:30.

The variety show is the final fund raising project of the PTA scheduled for the current school year. It will be held in the Riverside gymnasium, according to publicity chairman Mrs. Arthur Pollard. There will be a small admission charge.

Emceeding the 17-act variety talent show is Vic Lewis.

The program will consist of the following acts: Gene Smith's accordion band; baton twirling by Barbara Lee Everson; a piano solo by Gary Lee Touse.

A square dance and comedy song by the fourth and fifth grades of Riverside School; vocal solo by Nancy Fromdahl; piano duo by Gerene Shanlin and Halie Woodard; violin solo by Everett Barnes, accompanied by Mrs. Barnes.

Goon dance by the Riverside teachers; ballet dance by Catherine and Caroline Smith; piano solo by Caroline Fredericksen; numbers by the Roseburg High School German band; lighted baton twirling by Gaye Warren and Norma Hill.

An octet number by Roseburg High School students, directed by Halie Woodard; vocal solo by the Rev. Henry Fox; violin solo by Wendell Johnson; several numbers by the teacher's swing band starring vocalists Glenris Buehning and Georgene Shanklin.

Concluding number is a pantomime by Bob Godfrey and Jim Taylor.

A new business has been opened in Roseburg.

It is Snyder's Radio and Television Hospital, 503 N. Jackson St., a one-man operation owned and operated by Harold H. Snyder. Snyder has lived in Roseburg for the past seven years. He was formerly employed with Hargis Electric, 112 E. Cass St., as service man and shop manager.

Snyder said last week he had recently completed a course with RCA on black and white television and was now working on a course in color TV.

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Nasser Warns Against Any Future Attacks

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egyptian Premier Gamel Abdel Nasser announced Thursday the Egyptian army has been ordered "to retaliate by force" against any future Israeli attacks.

The head of Egypt's military ruling group told cheering students at the Egyptian military college "if we enter war... we will give Israel a lesson it will never forget."

Nasser's warning to Israel came after 35 Egyptian soldiers and 2 civilians were killed in fighting with Israeli forces on the outskirts of Gaa Monday night.

It was also an answer to Israeli Premier Moshe Sharett's statement to his parliament Wednesday night in which he said "it is up to Egypt to decide" whether the Palestine war breaks out again.

Refugee-packed Gaza, chief town of the small Egyptian-held strip of Palestine, was reported quiet Thursday after two days of Arab rioting and attacks on United Nations property which followed the clash with the Israelis.

The U. N. truce chief for Palestine, Canadian Gen. E. M. Burns, visited the city and inspected the damage done in the riots. He refused comment, saying he would have to await the report of the Mixed Armistice Commission investigating the Egyptian-Israeli battle.

11 Million Feet Of Timber Slated For April Sale

More than 11 million board feet of Umpqua Forest timber will be sold in four days by Forest Service in three sales early in April.

Timber in the three sales is appraised at more than \$200,000. The first is scheduled April 4 for dead timber on 78 acres northeast of Glide. It contains 1,985,000 board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$17.85 per thousand, 1,570,000 feet of sugar pine and Ponderosa pine appraised at \$43.05 and 300,000 board feet of western hemlock and other species of sawtimber appraised at \$7.50 per thousand. Appraised total price is \$105,300.75.

Another is scheduled April 6, containing 1,040,000 feet of Douglas fir and an unestimated volume of sugar and ponderosa pine. (See page 10, section 2)

The third is located on 175 acres northeast of Tiller. It contains 5 million board feet of Douglas fir appraised at \$12.40 per thousand, 500,000 board feet of sugar and ponderosa pine appraised at \$37.65 and 600,000 board feet of white fir and other sawtimber appraised at \$4.65. Total appraised price is \$83,615.

All sales are scheduled at the Roseburg Post Office at 2 p.m. on the days noted.

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