

HE ASKS NEARLY \$74 BILLION OF CONGRESS

Auto Union Seeks Slice Of Profits

Wage Increase Also Asked; Shorter Work Week Plan Deferred

DETROIT — The United Auto Workers Union called Monday for a profit-sharing plan in 1958 wage contracts and postponed demands for a shorter work week. The union's proposed profit-sharing would begin when a manufacturer's profits topped 10 per cent, before taxes, on net capital. Corporate executives, stockholders, workers and consumers would be included in any sharing. Under the UAW proposal half of profits above 10 per cent would be retained by the manufacturer for stockholders and executives; one-fourth set aside for hourly workers and salaried employees other than executives, and one-fourth for consumers in the form of rebate on purchases. In postponing demands for a shorter work week, the UAW said it acted "as responsible citizens in the light of the realities of the world situation."

The union also proposed an immediate general wage increase, but set no specific amount. **Convention Action Due** The program was approved by the UAW's international executive board. It will be submitted to the union's special convention which meets in Detroit next week to shape demands to be made on the auto industry in the spring. One of the largest corporations with a profit plan in effect is the

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Policemen In Two Cities Shot To Death

CHICAGO — A young off-duty policeman was shot to death today as he was driving home, a companion in her home. The slain patrolman was John Quirk, 22, who four days ago was cited for his part in capturing a man who furnished narcotics to a 15-year-old youth. The shooting occurred as Quirk was driving Caroline Smith, 18, to her home after a date. Miss Smith told police two men forced their way into Quirk's car. She said they sat in the rear seat and shot Quirk when he deliberately crashed his automobile into a parked car. The gunman fled.

DENVER, Colo. — A young vacationing policeman, father of six, was shot and killed as his wife looked on last night when he attempted to capture a bandit who robbed a service station. The officer, Donald L. Selck, 27, was shot in the heart by the lone gunman, who escaped.

Jaycees To Fete Newly Naturalized Citizens

Robert Raffensperger, president of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce, will be master of ceremonies at the banquet to be held Tuesday evening in honor of newly naturalized citizens from Douglas County. The event will be held in the Umpqua Hotel Grand Room starting at 7:30 and is open to the public. Tickets may be purchased from either jaycee members at the hotel or from Dick Frey at The Chapel of the Cross, 404 N. 1st.

Leo Boyle, teacher at Central Junior High School and an instructor in the local adult education system, will be featured speaker. Applicants passing their final examination, to be given earlier in the day, will be sworn to allegiance by Circuit Judge Charles Woodrich.

In The Day's News

Hazards of agriculture noted: The second cold wave of the season has locked Florida in a deep freeze. The Orange and grapefruit sections across the central part of the state reported temperatures of 23 to 30 degrees. These lows may cause another 100 million dollars of damage to the thousands of acres of citrus which are lying exposed to the frigid blasts. The Florida citrus industry suffered a hundred-million-dollar loss in the big freeze just four weeks ago.

That brings up the subject of federal farm aid—which is based largely on subsidized high prices for certain so-called "basic" crops. It is costing the taxpayers billions of dollars per year, and there are good reasons to believe that it may be wrecking the agricultural industry of the United States. At any rate, it is building up VAST surpluses that hang like a

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The Weather

Mostly cloudy today, tonight and Tuesday. Probable showers Tuesday, not much temperature change. Highest temp. last 24 hours 49. Lowest temp. last 24 hours 38. Highest temp. any Jan. 45. Lowest temp. any Jan. 37. Precip. from Jan. 1 2.18. Precip. from Jan. 1 19.80. Excess from Sept. 1 4.42. Sunset tonight, 4:59 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow, 7:44 a.m.

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Sewer, Paving Jobs, Bus Permit On Council Agenda

Public hearings and estimates on sewer and paving work form the bulk of items on a long Roseburg City Council agenda as the council, after a five-week layoff, meets tonight for the initial session of 1958. Heading up the meeting will be a hearing on the Court Street sanitary sewer. City Manager George Farrell said the hearing will concern the issuance of the Bancroft bonds for the cost of involved project. He said the hearing will not determine whether the bonds will be issued, but may result in reapportionment of costs. Also on the agenda are public hearings on assessments for paving of Maple, Union and K A streets.

Approval of the franchise of Roseburg's new city bus transit system, operated by Thomas L. Smith, also will be considered. Smith began operations this morning after the city went without bus transportation for nearly two weeks following discontinuance of the service by former operator J. W. Sayre.

SUCC Participation Item

The council also is slated to discuss Oregon Legislature Senate Bill 316, which concerns placement of city employees under the state unemployment compensation law. The agenda includes consideration of one new business application, that of Robert Davis and Daryl Blank for a billiard parlor to be located at 811 SE Cass Ave. Estimates will be submitted to the council by firms working on sewer paving and sewage projects. The Roseburg Paving Co. will submit its second estimate for paving on Upper Terrace Drive and the Todd Building Co. will submit its seventh estimate for construction of Roseburg's new sewage disposal plant.

Riddle Youth Denies Charge Of Homicide

Appearing in circuit court today to enter a plea to an indictment charging negligent homicide, Edward Harold Colter, 20, Riddle, said he was innocent. Colter, represented by Robert Stults, had previously asked Judge Charles H. Woodrich for additional time before entering a plea. He is charged with being responsible for the death of Sharon Mary Hedberg, 14, Riddle, in an auto accident Nov. 28 on Cow Creek Road. Colter, also of Riddle, was allegedly driving the car in which the young girl met her death when it overturned. Colter, apparently suffering from injuries received in the accident, has been on crutches for his court appearances.

U. S. Doctor Faces Jail For Camera Purchase

BERLIN — An East German court prosecutor has demanded 10 months in jail for an American doctor accused of making an illegal camera purchase. The Communist party organ Neues Deutschland said Dr. Walter Steinberg of Alhambra, Calif., was picked up last June. The paper did not say when the trial began or when sentences would be made known. R. C. O'Brien, U.S. consul in West Berlin, said he had asked Soviet authorities in East Berlin to investigate but had received no reply. The United States, which does not recognize the East German government, deals with the Russians in such cases.

Eisenhower Turns Down Russian Bid

WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower held open the door to an East-West summit conference today with word to Soviet Premier Nikolai Bulganin that "I am ready to meet" on two conditions. Eisenhower's reply to Bulganin also urged Soviet agreement to a far-ranging peace program that would end nuclear weapons manufacture and testing, curtail use of the United Nations veto and production of space age missiles, and dedicate outer space "to the peaceful uses of mankind."

Any top-level meeting, the President told the Premier, must be preceded by an airing of issues in negotiations among diplomats and foreign ministers. Furthermore, he said, these negotiations must show "good hope of advancing the cause of peace and justice in the world" by agreements at the summit. He thus rejected Bulganin's call last week for a meeting in three months. Eisenhower's 4,000-word personal letter replied to one Bulganin sent him Dec. 10, but also clearly covered the essence of a second Bulganin note last week.

Red Proposals Rejected

Eisenhower rejected or discounted about eight proposals Bulganin made. (Continued on Page 2 Col. 3)

No Nuclear Blast As Plane Crashes

NEW YORK — A plane carrying a nuclear weapon has crashed in the United States but there was no explosion because fire and shock don't trigger atomic arms in the condition in which they're transported, the New York Times said Monday in a Washington dispatch. The Times said the report from the federal government reassured the British, who have been worried that their island might be wiped off the map if one of the Air Force's bombers should crash while carrying an atomic bomb. The incident was explained away at the time as a routine crash in which the plane had been destroyed by fire, the Times added. The explanation given was that fire and shock cannot trigger the air borne atomic weapon in the condition in which it is normally transported. The arming technique that gets things ready is done with the plane in flight but only if that is the intent of the crew.

Auto Insurance Rates Increase Receives O. K.

SALEM — State Insurance Commissioner Hugh H. Earle announced Monday he has approved a 30 per cent increase in automobile insurance rates for stock companies that write about 35 per cent of the insurance in Oregon. The increase will go into effect Jan. 22. The principal increase is in liability insurance. Earle said his actuary had determined that the increase is necessary to protect the companies from losing money. The increase does not apply to Mutual and other companies which don't belong to the group. The others haven't yet sought an increase.



MILE OF DOLLARS project of the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce results in the collection of \$178.46 for the March of Dimes treasury Saturday on Jackson Street. Don Brown, left prepares to collect another dollar while Dan Kimball watches. (Paul Jenkins)

Loot At Shalimar Figured At \$500

Cash and checks totaling more than \$500 were taken Sunday in a burglary of the Shalimar Club, 734 SE Stephens St., Roseburg police report. Officers were summoned by Virgil Thomas Polk, a bartender, who said the burglary had occurred sometime after the place closed at 3 a.m. and 4:55 p.m. when it was discovered. Owner of the club is Ray William Day.

Investigating officers said the door to the office had been pried open with a bar or large screwdriver. A fireproof box also had been pried open to permit the money to be taken. The safe was untouched. Taken from the box was \$460.79 in cash. A couple of checks ran the total haul to \$513.19, according to the police report. Method of entry to the building has not been determined. Officers said there are two possibilities: The burglars could have come in through a back door or might have climbed in the place when it was closed. A cook said the rear door was unlocked when he came to work at 3 p.m. The owner told police that someone might have hidden in a restroom when the establishment was closed as these rooms had not been checked upon closing.

Search Of House Fails To Find Missing Hubby

Criminal charges may be lodged against a woman who allegedly broke into a Roseburg home Saturday to look for her husband. A west Roseburg resident called Roseburg police to her home and claimed that a Roseburg woman, who was not named, broke out a living room window and searched the house. The complainant said the intruder claimed to be looking for her husband. The husband, the west Roseburg woman told officers, had loaned her his pickup truck to drive home and this had apparently led to the belief he was there. The searcher apparently injured herself breaking the window. Police said there was a trail of drops of blood leading from the window throughout the house. Police reported that the householder said she would "sleep on the matter of signing a formal complaint.

Boy Kills Foster Sister In Dispute Over Presley

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. — Carol Taylor, 15, pretty high school girl who was bludgeoned with a softball but after she argued with her foster brother about Elvis Presley, died Sunday. Police pondered what charge to bring against Cordie Lee Pendleton, also 15. The youth is a court ward from a broken home who was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Taylor a year ago.

Keith Sorensen, San Mateo County district attorney, said the beating Thursday was the result of a long friction between the youngsters. J. S. Cowgill, probation officer, quoted Cordie as saying the girl thought she was "better than me because she has real parents." Carol was quoted as arguing against the merits of the singer.

Crash Near Albany Kills 2, Injures 3

ALBANY, Ore. — A head-on collision killed two persons and seriously injured three others on Highway 20, three miles east of Albany, early Sunday. That sent the Associated Press total of traffic deaths in Oregon this month up to 12. Robert Lloyd Harlan, 25, Corvallis, and Frederick Morris Smith, 27, Albany, were killed in the crash. Police said Harlan was driving Smith home from downtown Albany when the car collided with a westbound car, driven by Walter John Burbank, 23, Monmouth. Burbank and two others in his car were hospitalized here with serious injuries. They are Gerald Gene Spinney, 20, Kings Valley, and Carlene McGarry, 18, Corvallis. They were en route home from a dance.

Wiley Smith, Portland, Enters Governor Race

ALBANY, Ore. — One Smith entered the race for Oregon governor last weekend, but another said he does not intend to run. Jumping into the race was Wiley Smith, Multnomah County assessor, who is the third Democrat to announce his candidacy. The others are Gov. Robert D. Holmes and former state Sen. Lewis Wallace, Portland. Declining to enter was ex-Gov. Elmo Smith, Albany newspaper publisher, a Republican. The only announced Republican candidate is state Treasurer Sig Unander. Two Republicans who have indicated they are thinking about making the race are Secretary of State Mark Hatfield and state Sen. Howard Belton of Canby.

Preliminary Figuring Starts On City Budget

Preliminary figuring on the 1958-59 city budget has started, according to Roseburg City Manager George Farrell. Department heads and Farrell soon will be going over requested items prior to submitting the request to the City Budget Committee. The committee probably will start its meetings early in March, Farrell said.

PIGGY BANK PAYS FINE

DANVILLE, Ill. — John W. King, Jr. of Chrisman, Ill., got the money to pay a \$50 fine by cracking a piggy bank, that is. King, 18, dumped a sack of 500 pennies and 200 nickels on the desk of Justice of the Peace George Meers and said the money came from his piggy bank. Meers commended the youth for his thrift.

Marine Sergeant Given Three-Way Jolt For Cruelty

YOKOSUKA, Japan — A hefty Marine sergeant was busted to private today and sentenced to eight months in prison for cruelty to prisoners in a Navy brig. Sgt. Robert J. Barbuti, 23, Schenectady, N. Y., was also docked \$90 a month pay for eight months. He said he was "chiefly worried about my family," his Japanese wife and their 8-month-old baby. A former assistant warden at the Sasebo naval base, Barbuti could have been sent to prison for nine years. He was the 15th guard from the Sasebo brig to be tried on charges of mistreating prisoners. The conviction of four other Sasebo guards has been reversed by the Navy's Pacific Command. Four more sentences are still under review, and six Marines were acquitted. All were tried on lesser charges, however. 17 Other Counts Dropped Barbuti was convicted of punching and slapping soldier inmates, stepping on a prisoner's bare feet in his boots and forcing a married prisoner to hold a heavy, water-filled bucket over his head. Seventeen other counts of cruelty and two of assault were dropped by the eight-man Navy-Marine general court-martial Saturday. They included scraping a bayonet across a man's chest and jamming a pencil up a man's nose. Barbuti denied them all. The 6-foot-1, 205-pound Marine's defense pleaded in mitigation that he was a "strict disciplinarian," and recalled that his Marine basic training included the practice of hitting recruits. The prosecution said the Barbuti had contributed to a "pattern of brutality" in the brig and violated all its regulations.

Heart Attack Claims Man At Wife's Corpse

KEARNY, N.J. — A 57-year-old man grieving by the body of his wife in a hospital Saturday told his daughter: "I'm going with mother." With these words, Joseph T. Rice collapsed of a heart attack and died. His wife had died of a stomach ailment only 20 minutes before. The couple's only child, Mrs. Ruth C. Eisler, had offered the father a home with her.

Alleged Spy For U. S. Handed 12-Year Rap

BERLIN — A Communist East Germany court has sentenced Kurt Eckenhoff, German haidresser, to 12 years imprisonment on charges of spying for the United States, the East German paper Neuer Tag reported Monday.

More Idled Woodworkers Return To Jobs In December As Seasonal Shutdowns End

Temporary shutdowns in the wood industries of the Roseburg area in December increased the unemployment list estimated by the State Employment Service to 4,290. But early this month, according to F. C. Riley, manager, most of the men had returned to work. Riley said shutdowns by about 15 firms in the logging, lumber and plywood industries during the holiday season had idled about 2,600 workers. The shutdowns, traditional in the industries each year during the holidays, was longer than normal this year because of poor market conditions. The estimated number of unemployed workers at the end of December had increased by about 45 per cent over the 2,932 estimated at the end of November. At the end of December 1956, it was guessed that 3,984 in the area were unemployed. Benefited Ones Increase The average weekly number of unemployed persons eligible to receive benefits last month was 1,906, compared to 1,415 in November and 1,652 in December 1956. Not too many jobs were available last month, Riley said the service placed 62 persons in jobs, compared to 69 a year ago. Of the 62, 15 were in logging and lumber, 19 in retail and financial establishments and 13 in private households. Last month, 45 eligible claimants exhausted their benefits, compared to 24 in November and 15 in December 1956. Riley said that although many temporary unemployed workers aren't registered with the office, 2,190 qualified applicants are registered for work. Construction Holds Up Well in the city during the month. Twenty-four building permits with a valuation of \$35,965 were issued in the city. In November, 20 permits for \$40,329 were issued. Retail trade was below that of previous years, although many merchants reported last-minute Christmas buying was somewhat better than had been anticipated.

Two-Thirds Of Budget Sum Stressed To Meet Growing Soviet Threat

By ED CREAUGH
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower sent Congress today a record peacetime budget just short of 74 billion dollars. He said by far the largest part of it, almost two thirds, is for defense against growing danger from Russia in "the dawning age of space conquest." The President disclosed that the government now expects to wind up in the red for the fiscal year ending June 30. He announced his intention to ask for a short-term increase — he didn't say how much — in the present 275-billion-dollar limit on the national debt.

Five-Cent Letter Postage Biggest Budget Surprise

WASHINGTON — The biggest surprise in history's biggest peacetime budget is a 5 cent stamp. President Eisenhower would have it replace 3-cent postage on inter-city letters. Eisenhower took Congress Monday he is depending on this and other increases in postal rates to put the federal government back into black ink in fiscal 1959. His budget message estimated the postage rate increases would add 700 million dollars to federal revenues in the year starting next July 1. Since the prospective surplus for that year is just 500 million dollars, a refusal by Congress to approve the new rates would mean a 200 million dollar federal deficit. With most of the remainder of his domestic program publicized in advance, Eisenhower had been expected to renew his request for postal increases along lines of those passed last year by the House and now awaiting action in the Senate.

More For Pentagon

Like the earlier message, today's budget put heaviest emphasis on security matters with a \$39,800,000 request for the armed forces alone. With this expected boost, almost two billion dollars higher than last January's estimate, Eisenhower asked: 1. A \$3,800,000 step up in spending for missile and nuclear weapon research and production. This would give the Pentagon an extra \$1,300,000,000 to spend as soon as the money was appropriated, plus 2 1/2 billions more than it now has on hand for 1958-59. 2. A 500-million-dollar reserve fund to rush development of any breakthrough in the weapons field, together with authority to switch two billion dollars around within the armed services "in order to take prompt advantage of new developments."

Gunshot Victim Said In 'Fair' Condition

William Brister, 38, Winston, the victim of a gunshot wound in his chest allegedly inflicted Friday by his wife, Norma Jean, 32, was reported in "fairly good" condition this morning by sources at Douglas Community Hospital. Brister reportedly rested well Sunday night. He was administered three pints of blood by transfusion from Red Cross donors. A Red Cross spokesman said two of the donors remained at the hospital through Friday night to assist Brister with blood donations. Meanwhile, Dist. Atty. Avery Thompson said no complaint has been signed as yet in connection with the shooting. He said he has not yet been advised of complete details of the case, but added that a conference with state police, who are investigating the case, is slated for today.

Jet Plane Rocket New Plan Of Russia, Report

VIENNA — Radio Bucharest said today Russia has perfected a "jet-plane earth satellite" which will go into production shortly. The Romanian radio said the new plane's turbo engines and rocket motors develop a thrust of more than 100,000 horsepower and give it a speed of seven to eight kilometers (4.3 to 5 miles) per second — enough to turn the plane into an earth satellite at great heights. Jet-satellite's return to earth is to be achieved by "counter-action rockets," the radio announced. The broadcast did not say whether the craft would be manned.

CONGRESSMAN DIES

WASHINGTON — Rep. Russell W. Keeney, 60, Illinois Republican, died Saturday of a chronic bladder ailment. He represented the 14th Illinois Dist. A member of the House Judiciary Committee, Keeney was elected to Congress in 1956.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein
Perhaps the boost in insurance rates may adversely affect the automobile market and perforce aid the patronage-hungry city bus system. As the old saying goes, "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good."



NEW OFFICERS of the Douglas County Livestock Assn. are, left to right, Darley Ware, president; Walter Welker, treasurer; Elton Jackson, past president and now a director; Wayne Masher, secretary; and Bert Allenby, vice president. The new officers were elected during the annual association meeting Friday in Roseburg. (Paul Jenkins)