

U.S. May Need More Nuclear Tests

Unemployment On Decrease But Still Is High, Latest Government Figures Show

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government reported Tuesday unemployment rose by 25,000 in March. This took the total to 5,198,000 — the highest in 16½ years.

The regular monthly report of the Commerce and Labor Department also showed a 323,000 rise in employment for March, taking the total of those at work to 62,311,000.

President Eisenhower said the figures indicate a slowing up of the decline. He issued this statement:

"The figures released this morning by the Department of Commerce and Labor show a pickup in jobs in March and a leveling off of unemployment."

Earl Denies Elkins Link In Coos Trial

COQUILLE, Ore. (AP) — Portland City Commissioner Stanley Earl, denying any link with gambler Big Jim Elkins, resumed his testimony Tuesday in his quarter million dollar libel suit against the Coos Bay Times and its publisher, Sheldon Sackett.

Earl says his reputation was damaged by two columns which were published in the Times—now named The World—last year. He said the articles, by syndicated columnist Drew Pearson, attempted to link him to Elkins.

In his testimony Monday, Earl reviewed his activities with the International Woodworkers of America. He said that during a time of labor strife in 1938, he took the job as a handyman at a Chinese gambling place and turned most of his 35-per-day salary over to a fund to support the soup kitchen for destitute IWA workers. He said his duties at the establishment were varied, but he had nothing to do with the gambling that went on there.

Daniel J. Rivera, Seattle attorney aiding the defense, said in his opening statement that Jack Anderson, an associate of Pearson, will testify that Earl told him he once had worked as a bouncer in one of Elkins' gambling establishments.

This is the first of a series of libel actions filed by Earl to reach trial. He also is suing the Hearst Publishing Co. because the Pearson articles appeared in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, and the Oregon Teamster, the Teamsters newspaper, which also published them.

Mother, 2 Sons Escape Little River Car Plunge

A woman and two young boys escaped serious injury Monday night when the car in which they were riding skidded and plunged into Little River, about four miles from Glendale.

Mrs. Robert Miller, Little River Road, accompanied by her son John, and Craig Evans, both 9 years of age, were able to get out of the auto which remained upright. Today, they are confined to bed suffering from shock and bruises, according to Mrs. Arthur Selby, News-Review correspondent.

The car, pulled from the river today, was reported to be a total wreck.

The accident is said to have occurred when Mrs. Miller reached a package which had started to slide off the front seat of the car. The vehicle skidded in loose gravel and went off the bank.

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

The world is full of bad news. But the news isn't all bad. Here is some good news:

Scientists at the University of Wisconsin have developed a solution which appears to CHECK THE GROWTH OF CANCER CELLS.

The new compound is used to take advantage of a strange "suicide complex" of cancer cells. It makes use of the same body compound that cancer cells use to promote growth. The drug the University of Wisconsin scientists have developed turns this body compound into a chemical that CHECKS the growth of the cancer cells.

All this, of course, is quite complicated. We laymen can't be expected to understand all the processes that are involved.

But we all know about the Salk vaccine and what it has accomplished. Dr. Salk found a substance

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The Weather

AIRPORT RECORDS

Mostly cloudy. Few showers, partly cloudy Wednesday. Not much temperature change.

Highest temp. last 24 hours 58

Lowest temp. last 24 hours 45

Highest temp. any April 66

Lowest temp. any April 27

Precip. last 24 hours 0

Precip. from April 1 0.4

Precip. from April 1 37.09

Excess from Sept. 1 11.68

Sunset tonight, 6:47 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6:42 a.m.

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Efforts To Meet Competition Led To Southern Pacific's Decision To Decrease Rates

An effort to meet competition led to the decision by Southern Pacific Co. to lower freight rates from points in Oregon to Southern California and Arizona.

Robert Johnstone, assistant freight and passenger agent at Roseburg, said Monday the company was continuing to do everything to retain the lumber shipping business. He said trucking had been cutting into that business in the last year.

He claimed the move to cut the rates was made as soon as possible. He said the bulk of business

has picked up in recent years and has made it possible for the company to look over rates. "The more business we have, the cheaper we can handle it," he pointed out.

Reactions Good

Johnstone said he had talked to several lumbermen since the announcement was made that rates would be cut and schedules would go into operation probably in late May. "So far, we haven't had anything but pleasant reactions," he said.

He indicated the rate cut would "help a lot in reaching into the California market where the industry in Douglas County hasn't been before." He said this was one of the major reasons in announcing the cut. He also contended mill owners were more than willing to take advantage of rail transportation because most mills are set up for rail shipment.

Lana's Daughter Kept In Custody Pending Hearing

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — As Lana Turner sobbed quietly, a judge ordered that the movie star's daughter be held in custody until a hearing April 24 into the knife slaying of Johnny Stompanato.

The ruling was a crushing blow also to 14-year-old Cheryl Crane, the father, restaurant man Steve Crane.

Superior Judge Donald A. Odell, presiding jurist of the Juvenile Court, said that he believed it would be best for Cheryl if she were removed from all outside influences.

Cheryl heard the court's decision with head bowed. She was crying softly.

Crane, the second of Lana's four husbands, put his arm around his daughter's shoulder and led her from the room.

Returned To Hall

Cheryl then was returned to Juvenile Hall, where she has been held since Stompanato, her mother's romantic interest for the past year, met death Friday night in the actress' pink-carpeted bedroom.

Police have said the tall, shy schoolgirl plunged a brand new kitchen knife into the abdomen of the 32-year-old underworld figure in defense of her mother.

The body of Stompanato, one-time bodyguard for ex-gambler Mickey Cohen, was sent to Chicago last night. Services and burial will be in Woodstock, Ill., Stompanato's home town.

The court has several alternatives at the hearing for Cheryl April 24. She could be freed without reservations; made a ward of the court and released to one of her parents; or she could be made a ward and placed in a private or state institution.

Under California law, there is no definite pronouncement of guilt or innocence in juvenile cases and no fixed sentence.

County Coroner Theodore J. Curphy set an inquest into the slaying for 9 a.m. Friday. Presumably testimony will be taken from Lana and Cheryl.

Arensmeier Returns From Gideon Conclave

Ralph Arensmeier, president of the state Gideons, recently returned from Chicago where he attended the fourth annual Gideons' state president's conference.

The Arensmeiers have a son, Tim, who is a private stationed with the Army at Ft. Leonard Wood, Miss. Father and son got together in Chicago.

Robert Davis Is Attending Traffic Safety Conference

Robert G. Davis, Roseburg attorney and chairman of the Douglas County Unit of the Oregon Highway Lifesavers, is attending a two-day traffic safety conference in San Francisco.

Davis was selected as an Oregon delegate to the Citizen Leadership Regional Conference of the President's Committee for Traffic Safety. It is being held today and Wednesday.

The purpose of the conference, Davis said, is to mobilize effective support for the President's highway safety action program and to focus the widest possible public attention on the urgent traffic safety needs of each state.

Filmed Appeal

Davis said the program will include a filmed appeal by President Eisenhower, together with presentations of specific state needs by governors of each of the Western states or their representatives.

Scheduled to attend are delegates from Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington and Wyoming.

Davis has been chairman of the Douglas unit for several years

Government Loan To Oregon Now Credited To State

SALEM (AP) — The 14-million dollar federal government loan to Oregon, aimed at halting a rise in employer payroll taxes, is now credited to the state's account.

The governor's office was advised of this late Monday.

Gov. Robert D. Holmes announced last week that he had applied for the loan to boost the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.

That fund, because of heavy drains from many weeks of high unemployment, had dropped to a point where a mandatory increase of payroll taxes was to be in effect through the year's second quarter.

The federal loan now deposited to the benefit of the fund will permit payroll taxes to stay at their present level. This level varies, based on stability of employment. Some employers pay only six-tenths of one per cent and some pay the legal maximum of 2.7 per cent.

At the time he announced application for the loan, Holmes said it was a measure to fight the recession by keeping money in employers' hands now. It will have to be repaid by employers over the next four years, he said.

2 Plead Innocent To Fight Charges

Two young men accused by Roseburg police of fighting on a downtown street Sunday morning pleaded innocent to disorderly conduct charges in municipal court Monday.

Robert Eugene Hill Jr., 21, Rt. 2, Box 1098, Roseburg, had his trial set for April 10, while Lawrence Merrill Murphy, 27, 1155 SE Jackson St., had his appearance set for April 17.

An innocent plea to a disorderly conduct charge was entered by Charles Walter Cook, 22, Rt. 1, Box 101, Sutherlin. Police claim he cursed an officer who had asked to see the man's identification.

A guilty plea to a vagrancy charge netted Raymond Oliver Solberg, 38, five days in jail. However, another charge—entering an auto with intent to steal—caused Solberg to be transferred to the county jail where he is held in lieu of \$500 bail. He was arrested by police after he allegedly took a man's jacket from a parked car.

Winston People Lease Drive-In Ice Cream Store

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rhodes have leased their Winston drive-in and ice cream store to Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Schermer of Roseburg, it was announced today.

The business, called Sonja's, was started by the Rhodes two years ago. Until recently, the new operators had a bottling business in Roseburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes will continue to make their home in Winston where they have lived for nine years. He is a self-employed logger.



DIANE MYERS
... Moonlight Girl

Diane Myers Wins 'Moonlight Girl' National Contest

Diane Myers, 19, Roseburg freshman at Oregon State College, has been selected "Moonlight Girl of Phi Sigma Kappa" in a nationwide contest.

She was first selected as a candidate by the OSC fraternity. Her photograph, one of 62, was then sent to the national headquarters in French Lick, Ind. A board of judges selected seven finalists, with the winner chosen by popular vote of all members of Phi Sigma Kappa.

Roseburg Concert Assn. Has Annual Workers' Dinner

Judge Charles S. Woodrich was the speaker at the 18th annual dinner meeting and opening of the Roseburg Community Concert week's membership drive in the Coral Room at the Hotel Umpqua Monday evening.

Judge Woodrich stated that the utmost value both spiritually and culturally is derived from belonging to the concert association.

Miss Gladys H. Strong, president of the organization, welcomed the workers and gave a short talk. She was followed by Miss Olive MacDonald, Columbia Concert Inc. representative from New York City, who reported on artists available to the West coast for the coming season. She also reported that the West coast had gained considerably in membership over last year and that Sacramento now has the distinction of being the largest concert association in the United States.

Andrew Jacoby Seeks Dillard School Position

Andrew (Andy) A. Jacoby, a resident of the Lookingglass area for the past 49 years, is running for a one-year term as director on the Dillard School Board.

The candidate served for eight years as clerk for the Lookingglass School District and considers it a privilege to be considered for the position.

He has served on the Dillard School District Budget Committee for 5 years and is active in scouting work in the Lookingglass area.

He lives on Lookingglass Road with his wife, Mary. The couple have five children, one son in the Air Force, one daughter residing at home and three who are married.

Jacoby studied business management and accounting at the Behrke-Walker Business College in Portland. He has been an employee of the Farm Bureau for 19 years.

"I desire to strive for a good and economical school system," the candidate said. He will be opposed by two other candidates. They are Mrs. Donelda Ledgerwood and J. L. Richey.

State's Case Against Harold Benson Dismissed

The state's case charging Harold (Doc) Benson, 63, with obtaining money by false pretenses was dismissed Monday by Deputy Dist. Atty. Bert Burgoyne because of lack of evidence on which to build a case.

Benson was charged by Neal McCoy, Cottage Grove, with obtaining \$2,000 from McCoy through a contract to purchase timber on Benson's property west of Cow Creek. Benson currently is in custody at county jail awaiting extradition on a charge he escaped from the South Dakota State Prison in 1952.

CBS To Continue Most Shows Despite Strike

NEW YORK (AP) — The Columbia Broadcasting System said Tuesday that all its live television shows from New York would continue as scheduled despite a strike of 1,300 technicians.

However, the Red Skelton show scheduled from the West Coast Tuesday night, may be replaced by a film, said R.G. Thompson, the network's director of television technical operations.

"As far as CBS is concerned," he said, "I see no reason why it will not keep on going."

HUB CAPS STOLEN

Barcus Sales and Service, 1430 NE Stephens St., reported to sheriffs deputies Monday that two hub caps were taken from a 1958 automobile on the firm's lot. Theft of \$500 worth of hub caps also was reported to deputies by James Harkins, Winchester, who said the discs were taken from his 1954 car.

Jet Tanker Sets Record But Is Short Of Goal

OMAHA (AP) — A sleek Air Force KC135 jet tanker landed at Lajes Field in the Azores at 7:25 a.m. (PST) Tuesday after a flight of 10,228 miles, a new world distance record for jet aircraft.

The huge stratolifter fell 1,259 miles short of its intended goal—Madrid—and an over-all world distance record after predicted jet stream winds failed to materialize.

The jet stream velocity subsided north of Hawaii and never picked up sufficiently again.

Streaking Eastward From Tokyo

Streaking eastward from Tokyo after taking off at 12:38 p.m. (PST) Monday, the plane booked a record flight of 13 hours and 35 minutes for the 7,063-mile flight to Washington, first leg of the trip.

The 10,228-mile distance to the Azores and the record of 13 hours and 35 minutes on the Tokyo-Washington leg conform to National Aeronautics Assn. standards. A SAC spokesman explained that the measurements are taken from the VOR (visual omni range markers) at each point rather than from the actual takeoff point.

The plane carried fuel for a 10,000-mile flight and the high altitude jet stream winds were expected to give it enough push to carry it on to Madrid. But the winds—ranging from more than 100 miles per hour to less than 25—lacked 18 miles an hour of a velocity sufficient to let the tanker make it all the way.

Fire Chief Improves From Heart Attack

The condition of Roseburg Fire Chief W. E. (Dutch) Mills who suffered a heart attack Friday night, was reported as "fair" today by his physician.

Mills has been confined to Mercy Hospital since he was stricken. He isn't allowed to have visitors, hospital attendants said.

End Of Battleship Era Finds Armor Plates Left

WASHINGTON (AP) — The end of the battleship era found the Navy with 45,000 tons of high-grade steel armor plate on hand.

Most of this nickel-alloyed steel, carried on the books at \$25 million, now will be sold as scrap.

The Navy decommissioned its last battleship, USS Wisconsin, early this year.

Witnesses said the Navy Bureau of Ordnance said the Navy, converting to missiles, now buys no ammunition for guns larger than five-inch caliber. The battleships had 16-inch rifles.

FINED FOR ASSAULT

Junior Irwin Williams, 34, Myrtle Creek, was fined \$50 by Canby Justice of the Peace Nina Pietzold Monday after being picked up by Myrtle Creek police on a warrant charging him with assault and battery. He paid his fine and was released.

Mrs. Paul H. Helweg and Mrs. Maurice J. Newland were dinner chairs. Mrs. Leroy Hiatt had a display of scrapbooks containing programs and publicity of all of the concerts sponsored by the association during the last 15 years. Miss Helen Casey is membership chairman.

Meet Slated Here Friday On Proposed Community College For Douglas Co.

The movement to establish a community college in Central Douglas County is expected to start gathering steam this Friday with a public meeting at the Roseburg Elks Club.

The announcement was made today by Jim Hartford, representative of the Roseburg Junior Chamber of Commerce. The movement is being promoted by the Jaycees and the American Assn. of University Women.

The purpose of the meeting is to outline steps necessary to establish a community college. Featured speakers will be Dr. Orde S. Pinkney, dean of students, and Don Pence, president of Eastern Oregon College at Bend. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Asks For Questions

Hartford said the men will give short addresses and then answer questions. "We want lots of questions," Hartford said.

Following the meeting, those interested will adjourn to the Coral Room in the Hotel Umpqua to form a planning committee. The committee, in turn, will select individuals to serve in making a survey



JACK E. BROOKINS
... guest speaker

Jack Brookins To Address T&I Banquet Tonight

Jack E. Brookins, assistant dean of instruction at Oregon Technical Institute, will speak on "America's Technological Future" at the 31st annual Trades and Industries Club Employee - Employer Banquet scheduled for tonight.

The event is slated to start at 7 p.m. in the Hotel Umpqua Gold Room. The speaker served as director of adult education in Roseburg from 1950 to 1954. He will discuss the future regarding working conditions and the country's changing occupational structure.

He will also touch on declining farm employment and the increase in the number of persons in the labor force. Gary Lorentz, a student in the Roseburg Trade and Industrial Education program, will serve as toastmaster. Vocal music will be provided by the Roseburg High School music department under the direction of Robert Robbins.

Purpose of the banquet is so that

students can show their appreciation of their employers for the opportunity to learn an occupation and still attend high school to completion, Richard Boss, coordinator of the program, said.

Standley And Sons Pay Above Appraised Price

The selection was made by a committee from the Journalism School faculty. A plaque will be awarded the school at the High School Press Conference Oct. 10 and 11 in Eugene.

Second place went to "Hornet's Buzz" of Henley High School in Klamath County, and third place was awarded "The Chatterbox" of Paisley High School.

The Oregon Journal Jackson Award for large schools went to Beaverton High School, with Gresham second and North Salem third.

The Oregonian's Scott Award for medium-sized schools was won by Bend. Pendleton was second and Madras third.

Living Within Budget Topic For Welfare Meet

Ways and means of living within the fiscal budget will be discussed at a county Welfare Commission meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the courthouse annex.

Two state Public Welfare Commission representatives will be in Roseburg Thursday and Friday to confer with Mrs. Lois Baker, county welfare administrator, her staff and Dr. E. E. Lindell, county Welfare Commission medical consultant.

The representatives are Richard Hager, field representative, and Miss Gene Beach, program director. They will discuss the local welfare department's medical program.

Levy Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Private Elvis Presley gets his mail at an Army base by the sack-fall. A 4-cent letter postage rate on such quantities might enable Uncle Sam to meet the postal deficit.

Dulles Tells Need To Make Cleaner Bomb

Number Of Inspection Stations Revised Up, Secretary Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of State Dulles said Tuesday he thinks the United States will need more nuclear tests after its Pacific explosions this spring and summer.

That is likely, Dulles said, in the quest for information needed for making smaller, cleaner nuclear bombs.

Dulles also told a news conference President Eisenhower's science advisers have revised upward U.S. estimates of the number of international inspection stations which would be needed to police a nuclear test ban inside Russia.

But the President's science aide, Dr. James R. Killian, and his associates have reported that a detection system can be developed which gives sufficient assurance against cheating, Dulles said.

Withholds Number

Dulles would not give a specific figure on the number of inspection stations needed within the Soviet Union to prevent violations of a test-ending agreement.

Former presidential adviser Harold Stassen testified in February that he thought 11 or 12 inspection stations each in the United States and the Soviet Union would give sufficient protection.

Dulles also made these other points:

The Eisenhower administration is trying to speed up and improve its reaction to Soviet propaganda on such issues as disarmament and a summit conference, but Dulles questions the need for a psychological warfare expert within the government.

The embattled government of Indonesia has made a new report.

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News-Review Award Goes To Hepner School For Best Feature Page

The Hepner High School newspaper, the "Heihush," Monday was named the 1958 winner of a News-Review plaque signifying excellence in editing a feature page.

The announcement of the award in the annual Oregon Scholastic Press feature page excellence contest was made by Charles T. Duncan, dean of the University of Oregon school of Journalism and director of OSP.

The award is made by the News-Review award for feature pages in small schools. Jim Morris is the editor of the paper, and Janice Martin edited the winning feature page. Mrs. Margaret Kirk is adviser.

The selection was made by a committee from the Journalism School faculty. A plaque will be awarded the school at the High School Press Conference Oct. 10 and 11 in Eugene.

Standley And Sons Pay Above Appraised Price

J. R. Standley and Sons Logging of Roseburg paid more than \$3,000 above the appraised price for 505,000 board feet of Umpqua National Forest salvage timber at a sale here Monday.

The timber on 299 acres 48 miles northeast of Roseburg was appraised at \$8,231.50. All Douglas fir and other species was appraised at \$16-30 per thousand.

Standley bid \$23 per thousand for a total figure of \$11,615. Other bidders were Clyde C. Harrison of Glendale, Arthur C. Koc of Roseburg and Hansen Lumber Co. of Glendale. The next sale is scheduled April 21.