

Welfare Emergency Request May Lead To Program Study

Legislators Alarmed At Cost Of State Aid

SALEM (AP) — The emergency request for \$1,900,000 by the Public Welfare Commission could lead to a study of the entire welfare program.

Legislators didn't take too kindly to the request for funds to finish out the final three months of this biennium. They were even more alarmed when told the present program would cost 100 million dollars in the next biennium.

The joint Ways and Means Committee, which writes the appropriation bills, did approve \$1,200,000 for welfare last week for the rest of the current biennium. But several members demanded that an interim committee make a thorough study of welfare costs in the next two years.

Some of the criticism resulted from the commission saying a month ago it would need \$350,000 to meet the emergency. Last week it asked for between \$1,600,000 and \$1,900,000.

The budget for the next biennium still is in a Ways and Means subcommittee. Both former Gov. Robert D. Holmes and Gov. Mark Hat-

field recommended \$56,500,000 for the next two years.

Cost up 14 Millions

In the 1955-57 biennium, the welfare cost was \$42 millions. This biennium it is \$56 millions.

One of the most critical legislators is Rep. Clarence Barton (D-Coquille), a member of the Ways and Means Committee and also chairman of the House Taxation Committee. He said he has "heard nothing but criticism" of welfare administrator Miss Jeanne Jewett.

But Sen. Jean Lewis (D-Portland), also a Ways and Means member, said the blame does not rest on one person. She also pointed out there has been an increase in the number of cases.

General assistance is up 15 percent in the past two years, and medical costs have soared 60 percent.

If the Legislature does approve an \$86,500,000 budget, there would have to be some curtailment in the program. The commission indicated it favors an across the board trimming.

Hatfield recommended that the Legislature appropriate \$900,000 for April, May and June, suggesting cuts in general assistance, aid to dependent children and foster care.

Cutbacks Delayed

While the governor recommended that the commission trim its program immediately, Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland), co-chairman of the joint committee, said the committee believes the cutback in benefits shouldn't begin until May.

That is why the committee increased Hatfield's recommended emergency appropriation to \$1,200,000.

The Welfare Commission told a subcommittee last week it feels that keeping the standards up despite the amount of funds is most important.

This brought a reply from Rep. Vernon Cady (D-Burns), the only committee member to vote against the emergency funds, that the budget for the next two years means nothing. Cady believes that no matter what the Legislature appropriates, the commission will have a deficiency and have to ask for more.

Corbett said the commission should take steps now to be ready to make the cuts.

The Ways and Means Committee will hold a hearing on the welfare problem. It hopes that the hearing will develop methods of holding down welfare costs.

Redskins Talking Of 'United Nations'

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — The vanishing American is talking about forming an Indian United Nations.

Thirty-six chiefs and braves claiming to represent some 180,000 North American Indians discussed this Sunday on the home grounds of Florida's Miccosukee Seminoles.

They said the move to unify all Indians of North, Central and South America was proposed to stop "the encroachment and aggression against Indians and the assimilation by the U.S. Indian Bureau and the Canadian minister of citizenship and immigration."

The get-together, 30 miles west of Miami in the Everglades, included delegations from the Six Nations of the Iroquois, as well as the Delaware, Pottawamie, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Miami, Seminole, Hopi and Blackfoot.

There were many speeches, mostly critical of white civilization and government beating around the bush.

Japanese Court Rules U. S. Out

TOKYO (AP) — A lower Japanese court ruled today that the presence of U.S. bases and troops in Japan is unconstitutional.

The decision, if upheld by higher courts, could wreck the U.S. defense setup in this strategic Far Eastern nation.

It also would bring into review all of the international commitments made by Japan since she regained independence in 1952.

The surprise verdict was made by the three-man Tokyo District Court in acquitting seven men indicted in 1957 after they broke into the U.S. Tachikawa Air Base outside Tokyo to protest its expansion.

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Alaska Solon Warns Of Jap Fish Threat

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett (D-Alaska) said Monday the United States "must use legislative force if necessary to get Japan to retire its North Pacific fishing activity westward."

Departing for West Coast hearings on a bill designed to ban import of Japanese-caught North Pacific salmon, Alaska's senior senator conceded Japan's activities are altogether legal so long as its fishermen stay west of the 175 degree west longitude — the provisional line accepted by the Japanese in 1953 as the eastern limit of their fishery.

"It is also true, however, that the preponderance of scientific evidence shows the Japanese are catching Alaska-spawned salmon," Bartlett said.

Unless the Japanese relent, Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton already has given notice he plans to close down the one-rich red salmon fishery in Alaska's Bristol Bay.

American Flier In E. Germany

HEIDELBERG, Germany (AP) — A missing American sports plane piloted by a U.S. Army civilian employee was observed landing in East Germany, a U.S. Army announcement said today.

The statement said a U.S. patrol witnessed the landing of the plane last Friday afternoon just over the East German border near Dipach.

The civilian employee was identified as E. A. Vaughan, 32, an employee of the Army post's exchange system in West Germany.

Vaughan's wife had said her husband became lost on a flight from Mannheim to Nuremberg Friday and strayed across the Iron Curtain into Soviet-occupied East Germany.

Both Army authorities and Mrs. Vaughan declined to disclose the flier's address in the United States.

University Head Killed In Blaze

STEBUNVILLE, Ohio (AP) — The Very Rev. Daniel W. Egan, 52, president of Stebunville College, suffocated early today in the bedroom of his monastery residence adjoining the college's north campus.

Father Wilfred Sisk, college treasurer, smelled smoke at 3 a.m. in the Holy Spirit monastery, a residence of the Franciscan Fathers.

He saw smoke coming from under the door of the president's room. He awakened other priests. They broke into the room and found the bed in flames. Father Egan was lying on the floor. It appeared that he had tried to reach the door before he collapsed.

Two die in fire

UKIAH, Calif. (AP) — A fire in the 55-year-old Palace Hotel Sunday killed two guests and routed 50 others.

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Ed, Liz Land At Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) — "Miss Taylor is here to rest and I'm here to work."

Eddie Fisher was speaking to reporters between rehearsals at the Tropicana Hotel where he opens his night club act Wednesday.

Fisher and Elizabeth Taylor arrived Sunday in this desert gambling resort. The actress, accompanied by her three children, a nurse and valet, went into seclusion at a \$500-a-week ranch outside of town. A guard patrolled the entrance as a steady procession of sightseers tried to get a look at the raven-haired actress.

Fisher, recently divorced by actress Debbie Reynolds, declined comment on whether he and Miss Taylor will marry during their Nevada stay.

Hospital News

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Carol Wonsar, Sutherland; J. B. Hennessy, Winchester; Clifford Kyker, D. Kelly, Roseburg; Medical: Bertha Hull, Mrs. Paul Dodd, Myrna Russell, Winston, Anna Andrews, Robert Foltz, Byrd Smith, Mrs. Ronald Parr, Mrs. William Olson, Mrs. George Pinneo, Anna Baurle, Ronald Hein, Roseburg; Mrs. Willis Cuzick, Dilard.

Discharged

Mrs. Bill Quimby, J. Vince Nordling, Lance Lange, Robert Terrell, Selby Leep, Michael Purcell, Dana Gaylor, Mrs. Barton Nelson, Mrs. Henry Carstens, Michael Rogan, Roger Cummins, Mrs. Burr Drulliner, Mrs. Jacques Edmond, Roseburg; Mrs. Delbert Langdon, Oakland; Linda Held, Mark Armstrong, Mrs. Lester Longton and baby, Lester Lorraine Jr., Sutherland; Lyle Howes, Riddle; Lena Arrants, Myrtle Creek; James Connon, Elkton; Roy Burks, Winston; M. Raymond Cox and baby, Carla Jeannette, Canyonville.

Douglas Community Hospital

Admitted

Surgery: Myrtle Walker, Roseburg.

Medical: Dorothy Hostman, Dilard; Lester George Gale, Robert Jewell Bates, Loretta Michel, Doris King, Pamela Mullins, Greg Woodworth, Patrick Wash, David and Ann Louise Crosswaite, Nobel Burgess, Mrs. Daphne Casconi, Norma Elizabeth Singleton, Beverly Johnson, Nolan Parrett, Carolyn Bonebrake, Tammy Mendenhall, Roseburg; Nellie Stribling, Gayle Bratton, Norene Songer, Sutherland; Norma Milligan, Wilbur.

Discharged: Beverly Jurgenson, Mrs. Roger Reese and baby; Mrs. J. D. Dunning and baby; Mrs. John Moorehead and baby; Mrs. George Blakey and baby; Mrs. Wayne Norman and baby; Mrs. Marvin Rader and baby; Mrs. William Morris and baby; Mrs. Emil Smith and baby; Jewel Parker, Carl Woodward, Mark Poteet, Myrtle Bryant, William C. Bryant, Patsy A. Carman, Merritt P. Burt, Flora Broadwater, Theresa Parson, Colleen Rose, Walter Herman, Verna West, Lester Gayle, Sharon Pruitt, Christopher Miller, Kenneth Rauch, Virginia Myers, John Wilverding, Edwin McAlexander, Jeri Cary, Lois Parr, Millard Stobie, Robert Franzini, Roseburg; Mrs. James Moss and baby; Mrs. Howard Givens and baby, Oakland; W. Joann, Duane and David Mendenhall, Ida Gill, Winston; Wendy Wells, Klamath Falls; James W. Pollard, Betty Harlow, Winchester; Dorothy Lammert, Brookings; Evert Golden, Roger Bingham, Myrtle Creek; Ethel Huven, Sutherland; Hayden Taylor, Camas Valley.

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Scholarship Won By Salem Miss

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP) — Edith Brown of Salem is winner of a \$1,300 scholarship competition.

Miss Brown Saturday night was named winner of the Most Valuable Student Scholarship Award by Oregon Elks Lodge Assn.

The 17-year-old student received \$800 from the state lodge and an additional \$500 from the Elks National Foundation.

Jerry Carlson of Madras took second place in the competition, and received \$800.

Awards of \$500 went to both Urieia Joy McKrola of John Day, who finished third, and John Wilkinson of Lebanon, who was fourth.

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Pile Drivers Off Picketing Lines

PORTLAND (AP) — International officers of the Carpenters Union Sunday ordered striking Portland pile drivers to withdraw their picket lines and to submit management's latest offer to a vote of the local's membership.

The Portland District Council of Carpenters also was ordered to hold an election on the offer of the Associated General Contractors—the employer group.

The pile drivers went on strike at several projects in Oregon to enforce their demands for a better contract than the employers have offered. The Portland Council of Carpenters also had threatened to strike April 1, unless agreement was reached on a new contract.

Two other labor organizations affiliated with the carpenters already have submitted the offer to their memberships. The Oregon District Council—made up of all locals outside Portland—and the Southwest Washington District Council reported that the vote was running heavily in favor of acceptance.

The contractors' offer was for a 53-cent hourly increase over a period of three years—18 cents now, 18 cents next year and 17 cents in 1961.

Castro Executioner Said 'Real Stinker'

MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — Capt. Herman Marks, who has risen to the post of executioner for Cuban rebel chief Fidel Castro, left a long criminal record behind him in the States, according to a report by the Milwaukee Journal.

State Prison. Marks served 3½ years there for a morals offense. Burke described him as "a real stinker."

Marks, a native of Milwaukee, has made no secret of his Wisconsin connections, nor for that matter of his record. Files at the prison and at the sheriff's office show the slim, 37-year-old Marks has at least 32 arrests in the United States behind him.

His record includes arrests for auto theft, robbery, burglary, assault, drunken driving and disorderly conduct. The prison term of one to four years was imposed Jan. 12, 1952, on a charge of carnal knowledge and abuse of a minor girl.

Marks is in charge of executing Cuban war criminals at Havana's La Cabana Fortress. He holds the rank of captain in the Cuban rebel army and has given the "razor, aim, fire" order nearly 200 times.

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U. S., Canada Slate Huddle Over Obstacles To Building Dams On Columbia River

By JOHN KAMPS Associated Press Special Service

WASHINGTON (AP) — Negotiators next week may begin removing obstacles in the way of dam construction along the Columbia river, subject of an old international dispute.

United States and Canadian members of the International Joint Commission meet here April 7. This body handles problems that develop because a river crosses the international border.

The U.S. members are more hopeful than at any time in several years of breaking a deadlock on the question of where dams should be built in the Columbia and its tributaries and how their benefits should be divided.

Observers regard the negotiation atmosphere as improved because:

Canadians for years have contended no negotiation was possible because they lacked engineering data, but recently the International Columbia River Engineering Board came up with such engineering information.

The IJC's Canadian section reportedly has been more conciliatory in recent months, and has stopped threatening to build a Fraser river project to divert water from Columbia headwaters.

One Province Bars Accord The bargaining position of the Canadian section has been weakened by conflict between the federal government of Canada and the province of British Columbia over a Peace river power development proposal. (There probably would be no market for power from both the Peace and Columbia river projects. The former is backed by the province, the latter by the federal government.)

Members of Congress from the Pacific Northwest long have urged the IJC to end a dispute over Libby dam in Montana, a key project in the U.S. Army Engineer flood control plan for the Columbia river and its tributaries.

The 308-million-dollar dam in the Kootenai river (spelled Kootenay in Canada) would back water into

Joseph William Rohan, 62, of 2835 W. Bardford Dr., Roseburg, was arrested Sunday morning by Roseburg police and charged with driving while under the influence of liquor and hit and run driving.

Rohan's car collided with one driven by John S. Davis, 141 NE Currier St. Sunday morning at the west end of the Oak St. bridge, police stated. A witness to the accident, pursued Rohan until he saw the police on patrol, officers said. The witness advised the police of the accident and they took up the chase. Rohan's car was stopped at W. Harvard Ave. and Broccoli St.

Rohan is scheduled to appear in Roseburg Municipal Court this afternoon.

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