

### Government Opens Program To Cut Payment Deficits

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The government today opened an intensified campaign to reduce the balance of payments deficit by luring dollars away from more attractive investment markets outside U.S. borders.

It set off a chain reaction of economic forces expected to push up U.S. short-term interest rates slightly to make them more competitive with those of foreign banks.

The White House announced on Tuesday that President Kennedy would give Congress Thursday a progress report on the U.S. balance of payments problem which is a source of growing apprehension both here and abroad.

Kennedy is not expected to prescribe new, untried medicine. Instead, it is believed that he will recommend adhering to the present policy, only with renewed efforts.

The United States ended 1962 with a \$2.2 billion balance of payments deficit. This shot up to an estimated annual rate of \$3.3 billion during the first three months of this year.

The payments gap—the difference between dollars spent by U.S. citizens abroad and those that foreigners spend here—has been serious enough in recent years to cause a sizable erosion of U.S. gold stocks.

A good chunk of the deficit results from U.S. capital being sent out of this country by foreign bankers offering higher interest rates.

The Federal Reserve Board moved to stem this Tuesday by authorizing seven reserve banks to increase the so-called "rediscount" rate from 3 percent to 3 1/2 percent.

This is the interest that a member bank pays when it replenishes its capital by borrowing from the federal reserve system. It is considered the pace setter for all U.S. short-term interest rates.

### Plaintiff Wins Suit Against Auto Firm

One plaintiff has been favored while another lost out in personal injury suits in trials in Douglas County Circuit Court.

Bruce Priest, in a suit brought against Hans T. Hansen, Robert G. Hansen and Hannah Hansen, dba Hansen Motor Co., was awarded a jury verdict for \$5,000 general damages and \$220.50 special damages.

The judgment was rendered by Circuit Judge Charles S. Woodrich, based on the jury verdict for injuries Priest suffered when struck by a falling overhead fluorescent light fixture, while he was in the defendants' place of business to have his automobile repaired. He claimed injuries to his shoulder, neck and other parts of his body. He had asked for \$10,000 damages. The accident occurred Feb. 3, 1961.

E. Imogene Sanders was denied damages in a suit brought by her against H. D. Hollenbeck. The case was tried by Judge Don H. Sanders before a jury. She had asked for \$10,000 general and \$120 special damages for injuries as the result of an auto accident involving the cars of the parties Feb. 9, 1962, on NE Stephens St., near its intersection with Garden Valley Blvd.



ROBERT H. WOLTER is the new assistant administrator at Mercy Hospital, coming to the area from a post as comptroller at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, N. D. He holds a master's degree in hospital administration. (News-Review Photo)

### New Hospital Administrator Is Already A Roseburg Fan

A young man who reports being very favorably impressed with the Roseburg area and particularly with the scenic attractions he has viewed here thus far, is now the assistant administrator of Mercy Hospital's shiny new hospital plant.

Serving under Sister Mary Veronica, hospital administrator, is Robert H. Wolter who came to his present post from a position as comptroller at St. John's Hospital in Fargo, N.D. With his wife and 16-month-old son, he is residing at Westvue Court apartments. He intends to purchase a home in the area.

**Background Impressive**  
The new assistant has an impressive background in his chosen field. A native of Fargo, he attended schools there and holds a BA degree in business administration from North Dakota State College and an MA degree in hospital administration from the University of Minnesota. After receiving the latter degree in 1960, he held an administrative residency for a year at Mt. Sinai Hospital in Minneapolis, Minn., prior to accepting the comptroller position at Fargo. His wife is a registered nurse who received her training at St. Joseph's School of Nursing in Fargo.

While he admits having been "too busy" settling into his new job to do much sightseeing so far, Wolter is already an enthusiastic booster of the area after a trip up the North Umpqua Highway to Toketee. The scenery is "terrific," he says, in his opinion, surpassing any seen on the trip to the West Coast. Of the cool weather encountered since his arrival here, Wolter speaks with unguarded enthusiasm, calling it a "welcome change from the hot, humid summers of the Midwest."

### Canyonville Orders New Water Lines

The Canyonville City Council at this week's meeting voted to order 4,000 feet of new water lines for intake to the city's water reservoir, correspondent Beth Chappell reports.

Other council action included awarding of the bid for gasoline for city use to the E. J. Golden Eagle Service Station at Canyonville. Price for regular gasoline was quoted at 30 cents a gallon and 33 cents for ethyl.

Fines reported collected for the month of June include \$610, traffic; \$90, regular; and \$28 for dogs running loose in violation of ordinance, Miss Chappell reports.

### Rails Claim Laws Needed In Dispute

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Backstage mediation efforts were reported in the railroad work rules dispute today, but management officials said only congressional action could avert a nationwide strike.

The mediation efforts were being made as a special presidential board began writing a report on its recommendations for settling the dispute. The report is expected to go to President Kennedy Friday.

Labor Secretary W. Willard Wirtz declined to comment on reports that board members were trying to mediate the dispute, but informed sources said such efforts were being made.

The railroads have announced they plan to put into effect new work rules that would eliminate about 37,000 firemen's jobs. The unions have threatened to strike if the new rules are applied.

Both sides have agreed to hold off any strike action at least until July 29 while the presidential board prepares its recommendations and Kennedy can submit proposals to Congress for settling the dispute.

The railroad executives issued a statement Tuesday saying the only way a strike could be averted by the end of the month was for Congress to dictate the steps for settlement of the controversy. They said legislation was "the only remaining means we can see of heading off a calamitous nationwide rail strike."

There was no reaction at the White House to the management statement, but officials did point out that the President had made it clear that he would not ask for another time extension beyond July 29.

Wirtz, asked for his reaction to the railroads' statement, said: "I still think they ought to be bargaining."

Kennedy will use the board's report as a basis for recommendations to Congress Monday to settle the four-year dispute. But this last-resort tactic offers no guarantee that legislation can be enacted in time to prevent a strike.

### European-Style Circus At Armory Saturday

The Kay Bros. European-Style Circus is scheduled to appear in Roseburg at the Armory Saturday at 2 p.m. and again at 7 p.m., under sponsorship of the Knights of Pythias.

The program will feature the Tangier Bros. direct from Morocco, along with the flying trapeze, the educated chimpanzees, Hollywood Canine Review, ponies, elephant, acrobats, pretty girls on the web and ladders, juggling, a galaxy of clowns and other features.

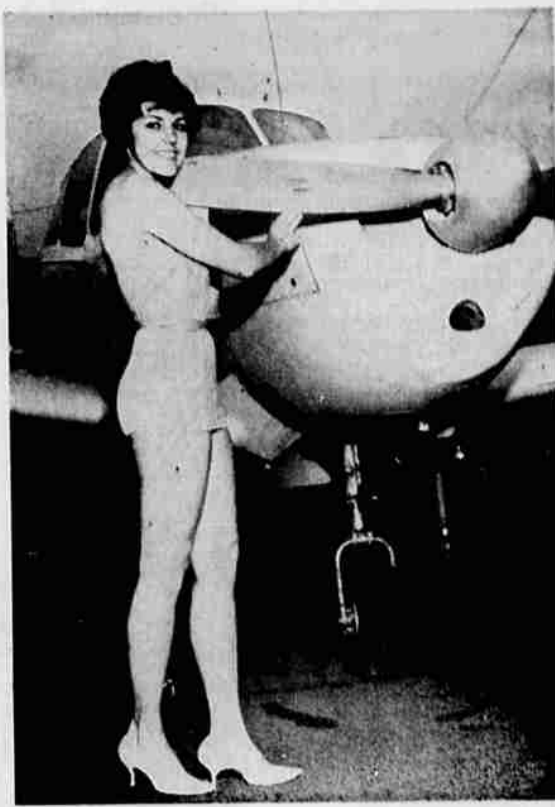
It will be Kiddie day at the circus. Children may also obtain free tickets from certain sponsoring business or professional people, according to John D. Hess, secretary of the Knights of Pythias.

### Highway Users Request Citizens Safety Group

SALEM (UPI) — The Oregon Highway Users Conference today asked Gov. Mark Hatfield to appoint a statewide citizens traffic safety committee to make highway safety recommendations to legislative groups.

Noting the record highway death rate in the state, George Dewey, secretary of the Oregon Farm Bureau and chairman of the Highway Users group, said the new committee should also stimulate highway and traffic safety on the local level.

The Oregon Highway Users Conference is made up of 27 statewide associations who use the highways in their business.



"SWITCH ON?" asks Miss Navion, who is Miss Cheryl Andes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andes of Roseburg. Miss Andes is among candidates in beauty contest featured in connection with Roseburg Air Show July 27 and 28. Girls are competing for a free air trip to Crater Lake, a trophy and title of "Miss Skyways." (Photo Lab Picture)

### Meany Asks Equal Rights For Negroes In Industry

WASHINGTON (UPI) — AFL-CIO President George Meany asked Congress today to help the Negro find the same job opportunities on the assembly line that he now enjoys on the baseball field.

In testimony prepared for the House Judiciary Committee, Meany supported the administration's request for statutory authority for the President's Committee on Equal Employment Opportunity.

But, he said, the best way to end job discrimination is to provide enough jobs for everyone. "Equal opportunity is meaningless without full opportunity," Meany said. "The real remedy is jobs for all."

Meany criticized employers, and some Negroes, for their approach to the civil rights problem.

He said he could not accept some Negro demands for preferential hiring treatment, or "super seniority" as a way of getting more jobs. This, he said, shows "they are not thinking clearly" for more experienced white workers could be punished if job seniority was ignored.

As for employers, Meany said, they "are in most cases responsible for job discrimination in the first place." He accused management of opposing equal job opportunity legislation and union-supported fair employment policies at local plants.

The AFL-CIO chief urged legislation that would attack discriminatory hiring practices by unions and management with equal harshness.

### U. S. Presses Probe Of Illegal Sale Of Grains In W. Germany

By ROBERT M. ANDREWS

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The United States today pressed its investigation of the illegal cash sale of \$32 million worth of surplus U.S. government grains in West Germany.

Senate Republican leaders demanded a congressional inquiry. One said the case would "make Texas tycoon Billie Sol Estes look like a Rhode Island piker."

J. K. Mansfield, the State Department's top foreign aid inspector, confirmed that 60 percent or more than 24 million bushels of feed grains scheduled for shipment to Austria were diverted to West Germany for cash sale.

State and Agriculture Department officials, who have been looking into the case since Christmas, said there was no evidence so far that the United States lost money in the deal or that any of the grain ended up behind the Iron Curtain.

Under a barter agreement with Austria, the grain was to be exchanged for strategic materials such as industrial diamonds or platinum. Mansfield and Lester P. Condon, inspector general of the Agriculture Department, said there was no evidence that the United States did not receive the minerals involved in the barter agreement.

"The United States got dollar-for-dollar in the transaction," Condon said. But Mansfield did say the grains sales in Germany worsened the U.S. balance of payments deficit. The government is now trying to determine whether private U.S. exporters under contract to ship the grains were in collusion with West German importers, he added.

Two camps are being held, one from July 16-20, and the other from July 23-27. More than 200 girls from Douglas, Coos and Curry counties will take part.

### Counselors Selected For Camp Myrtlewood

A dozen young people from Douglas County were selected as Camp Myrtlewood counselors at the recent 4-H training session at Loon Lake.

They are Linda Burt, Ethel Harris, Erle A. Rhodes, Frank Elst, Barbara Miller, Ella Mae Bishop, Janet Anderson, Iona K. McCord, Toni Ollivant, Gloria Doty and Roger Thrush.

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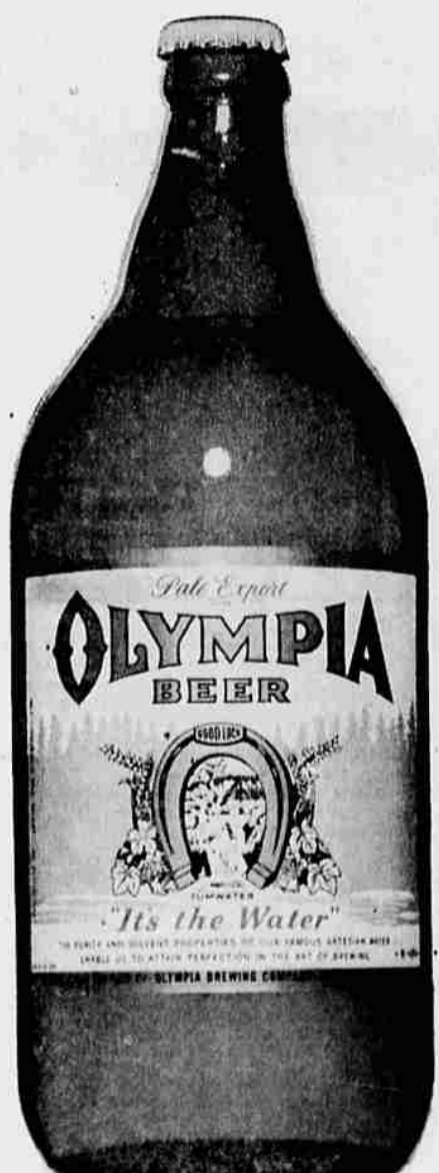
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