

Oregon Pensions Generous, Claim

Ranks High Among States in Amount Paid out, Governor Avers

PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—Governor Martin answered critics of his social security program today in an address prepared for delivery before the Willamette Democratic association by "nailing charges of niggardliness to the mast."

Asking if "these carping critics who term Oregon's old age plan niggardly" realize that Oregon ranks 12th of all states in the average amount of assistance paid, he said "We have no cause for shame in the manner in which we are taking care of our aged people."

Oregon ranks 10th in the proportion of persons aided to total population.

"The average in Oregon is \$21.27 a month for each pensioner," he said. "Compare this with \$9.48 for our sister state to the north... and with \$4.06 for Mississippi."

He said the legislature made available for pensions during the current biennium \$11,188,800, half paid by the federal government and a quarter each by the state and counties. He added he would like to reduce the age limit from 70 to 65 immediately, but poor financial condition of counties prevents this until 1938.

Minimum Not Valid

Answering demands that a minimum \$30 monthly pension be provided at the special session of the legislature, the governor said such a minimum would mean elimination of federal assistance because the government makes it mandatory that pensions be paid on the basis of need.

Oregon will spend \$25,039,918 for social service activities during the current biennium, compared with \$7,850,422 for operation of other state activities, he said.

He praised the democrats for helping him to put the state in sound financial condition, asserting there was a deficit of \$1,304,290 when he took office, compared with a \$250,000 surplus now, the state "being out of the red for the first time in 15 years."

He pleaded for development of industry so the state will not be dependent on agriculture, largely through the use of Bonneville dam power.

Grubstakes Given 125 Prospectors

PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—Portland will be the headquarters of the newly-created Oregon state mining and geology board, with assay offices at Grants Pass and Baker, the three members of the organization decided at an executive session here today. The work of the bureau started officially with approval of 125 applications for \$50 grubstakes.

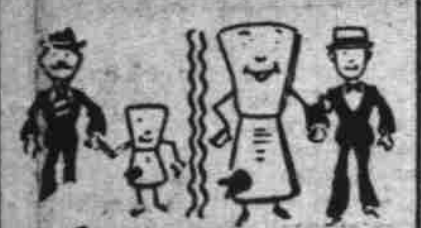
Chairman W. H. Strayer of Baker stated the "Oregon mining experiment" got off to a good start when that many applications were received for stakes to seek out new locations, and contracts were sent immediately to the prospectors. All miners making requests for stakes had the approval of county courts where they originated and the contracts call for a 10 per cent return on revenue from any sources uncovered.

Earl K. Nixon, director of the bureau appointed a month ago, met with the board and outlined his organization plans. The board authorized him to appoint an assayer and helper at each of the two assay offices and to name an engineer and a geologist for the headquarters staff.

Wife-Deserter Is Given Year Term

ROSEBURG, July 1.—(P)—Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly sentenced Merrill Richardson to one year in the state penitentiary today when Richardson pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support. District Attorney J. V. Long charged that the defendant deserted his wife and four children here and left a job paying \$4 a day to elope with a neighbor's wife to Bend.

A Personal Note from the Pen of Wm. Bliven

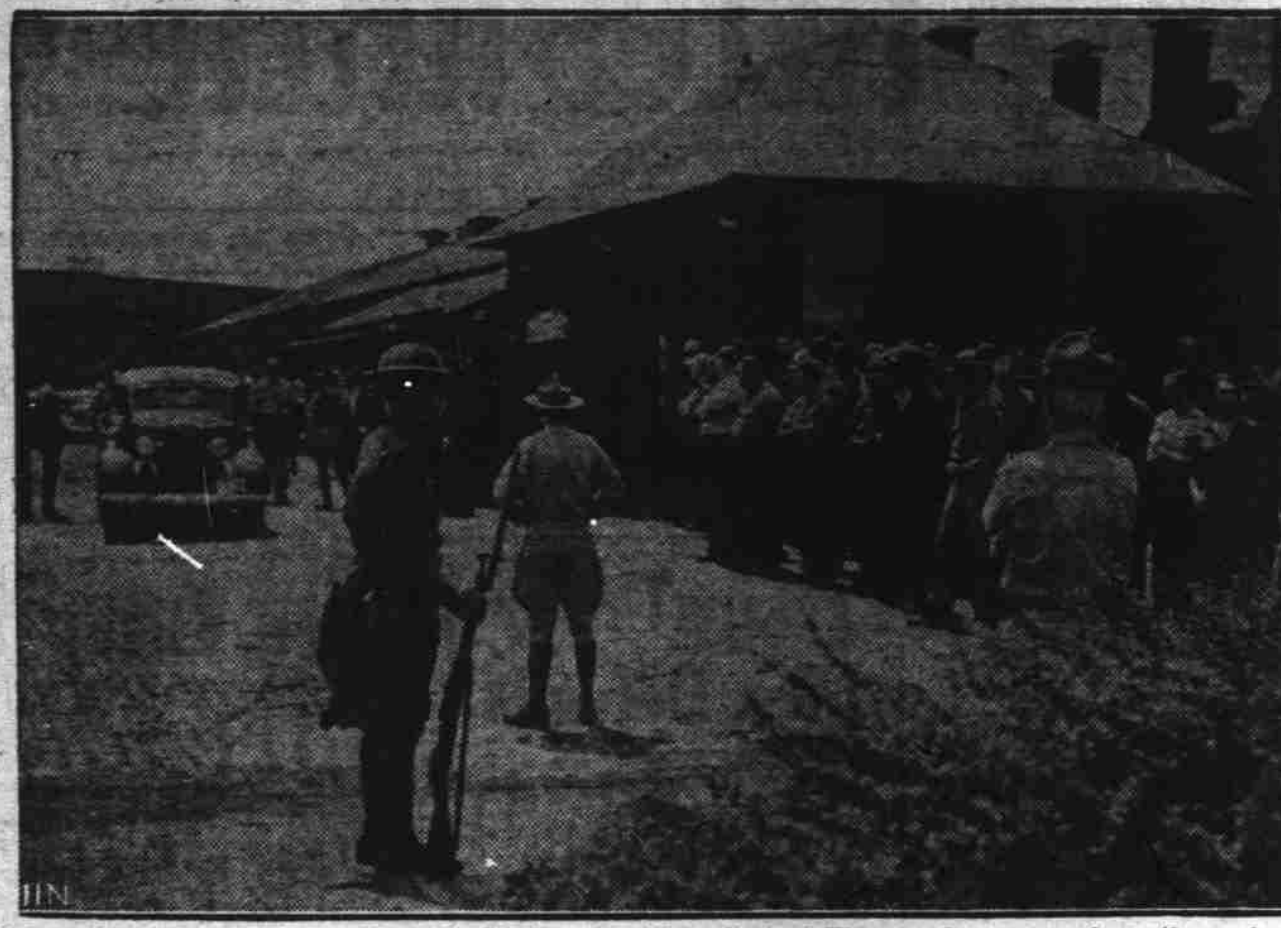


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Besieged Workers Evacuated From Steel Mill



Non-striking workers at the Republic Steel corporation plant at Warren, O., emerge from the main entrance for first time in 28 days. High officers of the national guard, including Brig. Gen. L. S. Connelly of Cleveland, back to camera, center, and a bayoneted lone sentry stands guard. Other militiamen held back a crowd of angry demonstrators. The crowd of men at the right are workers who planned to return when the other shift completed its evacuation.

Governor Praises Cavalcade Leader

PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—Governor Martin proclaimed T. F. Gunn of Portland as the first citizen of the state of Oregon tonight.

The executive said that in appreciation of the work of Mr. Gunn in organizing "the Oregon good-will cavalcade to the Golden Gate bridge opening during May he proclaimed him the first citizen "and by the example which he and his committee set, I hope that other men and women will realize the importance of aiding us in telling the world about Oregon's golden opportunities."

Gunn, an executive in the sales organization of the Standard Oil company here, was general chairman of the cavalcade in which "some 238 cars visited California equipped with bumper cards advertising Oregon," the governor said.

In his proclamation, Governor Martin expressed appreciation to the mayors of all cities of Oregon and to individuals who contributed to the success of Oregon's participation in the bridge dedication.

"Since my return from this

trip," the governor continued I have had an opportunity to review the activities of the Oregon party and the far reaching effect of the delegation to California," and as a result of that activity "I am certain that Oregon has been brought closer to all of her sister states of the Pacific."

Circuit Rider to Use Auto Trailer

GRANTS PASS, July 1.—(P)—Circuit-riding has gone modern in southern Oregon.

The Rev. D. D. Randall, American Sunday school union missionary, will travel in a modern house trailer in covering his circuit in Josephine, Jackson, Klamath and Douglas counties.

The trailer was presented by the Sunday schools he visits.

Fines Show Upturn

PORTLAND, Ore., July 1.—(P)—Even the police court participated in the business boom brought to the city by the month of June. The \$13,117.17 collected in municipal court during the month was the highest June figure since 1927, David Willemin, chief clerk, reported.

Claims Shot Was In Self Defense

But Bullet Entered Back of Victim, Coroner's Statement Shows

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(P)—A Chicago policeman testified today he saw a fellow officer shoot down a Memorial day strike demonstrator in self-defense and clung to his story, despite evidence the man was shot almost directly in the middle of the back from a distance of at least several yards.

Patrolman George Higgins identified the officer as Walter Oakes and the demonstrator, one of ten killed in the conflict at the Republic Steel plant, as Joe Rothmund.

Rothmund had Oakes on the ground, Higgins said, and was brandishing a nickel-plated gun in his hand, when Oakes fired.

Chairman LaFollette (Prog-Wis.) of the senate civil liberties committee immediately produced a statement made to members of the committee staff by Higgins last Saturday in which he said: "Oakes then got up and shot this Rothmund. And Oakes shot him again and perforated him in the stomach." This was the lousy communist.

"That grammar is wrong," Higgins ejaculated. "I didn't use that kind of grammar."

Shot In Back, Claims LaFollette then introduced the coroner's statement of Rothmund's death and had Dr. Lawrence Jacques, Chicago surgeon, interpret it. Dr. Jacques said it showed the bullet entered "in the lower part of the back almost in the exact center, one centimeter to the right of the center."

An absence of powder burns, he added, was to be taken "as proof positive" that the gun was fired from a distance of "at least several yards."

Higgins was summoned to the stand again and asked to "reconcile your recollection and

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Many to Receive Security Benefit

PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—James E. Peebles, state manager of the federal old age benefits, estimated today that 2528 workers or their estates will receive \$40,000 when the federal social security program winds up its first year.

Officials at ten first class post-offices in Oregon completed assigning social security accounts to 200,000 workers, Dr. E. T. Hedlund, Portland postmaster who is representing the department in the program, said as he turned all papers over to Peebles.

Peebles will direct registration in 25 counties. A field office in Eugene will handle the task in 11 others. Other offices will be established at Salem, Klamath Falls and LaGrande to break down the districts into smaller units.

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testimony" with the coroner's report and the testimony of the committee agents.

"That was my statement to my superiors," he said, unperturbed, "and it's my statement now—my own eyesight, what I saw."

"You mean you'll just have to leave it to the committee to choose between your testimony and the others," said LaFollette. "I was there," the policeman insisted. "And I saw what happened. I will not tell no lies about it."

Earlier other Chicago policemen disputed with the committee about news pictures which LaFollette contended, showed police firing at strike demonstrators who were in retreat.

McNary's Four-H Measure Opposed

WASHINGTON, June 30.—(P)—Dr. M. L. Wilson, acting secretary of agriculture, reported unfavorably to the senate on Senator Charles McNary's 4-H bill, providing for federal aid for club buildings and state fair exhibits.

It asked for \$1 for every club member in each state, no state to receive less than \$2,500 or more than \$20,000.

Dr. Wilson said that many states do not have fairs and others are already providing club buildings.

Submarine Grounded

WASHINGTON, July 1.—(P)—The navy said today the new 1,300-ton submarine Permit grounded early today at Cape

Canso, Nova Scotia, but backed off immediately.

Firm Would Reorganize
PORTLAND, July 1.—(P)—The Brandes Creamery company,

whose milk license recently was revoked for alleged violations of city health regulations, sought permission for corporate reorganization in a petition filed in federal district court here.

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