

Relief Changes Are Proposed

Senate Committee Makes Report Urging Rapid Consolidation

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Here are the major recommendations of the senate unemployment committee:

1. Creation of a new department of public works to direct activities of the WPA, PWA (if continued), CCC and NYA.
2. Allocation of relief funds to states on the basis of population and the number unemployed in each state.
3. One-third local contribution to the cost of relief with reduced contribution permitted in states having lower per capita income than the national average.
4. Enactment of a statutory prohibition against politics in relief.
5. Simplification of the standards for payment of unemployment compensation, increasing and speeding up payments.
6. Establishing a minimum federal assistance for the aged, blind and dependent children.
7. Consolidation of unemployment registration agencies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—A special senate committee, proposing broad revision of the relief structure, recommended tonight that congress consolidate all relief agencies into a single, new department of public works.

The report of the unemployment committee came as the senate prepared to take up consideration of the relief appropriation bill. The house passed that measure yesterday—after clipping off \$150,000,000 from the figure recommended by President Roosevelt and writing in restrictions on WPA policies.

Other Changes Offered

In addition to the consolidation proposal, the senate committee recommended two other major changes:

Earmark WPA allocations to states. Increase to 3 1/2 per cent the proportion of relief contributions required of local governments, with some exceptions. (The committee said contributions now ranged down from 2 per cent.)

The committee urged also that figure WPA allotments be based on population of the states and the number of unemployed in each state as shown by the 1937 unemployment census.

It proposed that the average local contribution to the cost of relief be fixed at one-third, except in states where the average income per capita is lower than the similar national average. In approximately one-half of the states which would fall in the latter class, local contributions would be proportionately reduced.

WPA, PWA, the Civilian Conservation Corps and the national youth administration should be brought under one directing head, appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate as the chief of a new department of public works, the committee said. It recommended a permanent federal assistance program based on unemployment insurance, relief, and public works.

L. Snider Is in Hospital Threatened by Pneumonia

MONMOUTH—Leonard Snider, 21, a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Snider, was taken to a Salem hospital this week when threatened with pneumonia.

Morton Howard, high school student, has recovered from an attack of flu complicated by pneumonia, and is back in school.

Convicts Fail to Escape Alcatraz



Here are four of the convicts who made an amazing but desperate effort during a dense fog to flee "escape proof" Alcatraz, and were caught just as they prepared to enter the chilly water of San Francisco bay. They are William McCain (top left), Henri Young (top right), Dale Staphill (lower left), and William Martin (lower right).

Farmer Garb as Well as Joe College Out With OSC Coeds if Salem Writer Has Dope on Dopey Dates Correctly

CORVALLIS, Jan. 14—(AP)—Some "don'ts for the dater," seen through the eyes of Shirley Cronemiller, Salem, were listed today for Oregon State college males. Miss Cronemiller's opinions were gathered on what college girls consider "lousy male dates."

They are:

"Don't make the girl decide what we are going to do tonight? She doesn't know the state of your pocketbook."

"Don't try to appear sophisticated by bragging on how much you can do. That's an awful boomer."

"Don't ask, 'what grade average did you make?'"

"Don't give her a line—she probably has heard it all from the girls you had out last week."

"Don't think you're too stupendous."

"Don't make off-color remarks."

"Don't think you can't have any fun unless you are swacked."

"Don't be too smooth looking or acting—it makes the girl suspect a flaw somewhere. Don't come dressed like a farmer, either."

"Don't be a 'Joe college'—it only shows how young you really are."

Sprague Has Cold; Sees Few Visitors

Governor Charles A. Sprague cancelled virtually all of his appointments for Saturday and Sunday because he is suffering from a severe head cold. He remained at his office only a few hours Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Langan, chief clerk under Governor Charles H. Martin, severed her connection with the executive department Saturday. She was succeeded by Mrs. Helen Beelar, ex-secretary to United States Senator Frederick Steiwer.

Odities ... in the News

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Jan. 14 — Marlon Branca's automobile was a 100 per cent failure, but the stork came through with an average of 300 per cent.

His wife got in the family car for a quick trip to the hospital, but the machine wouldn't start. She returned to her home and soon afterward gave birth to triplets, all girls.

BEAUFORT, NC, Jan. 14.—As part of your boating equipment, take along this tip from fishing Captain James Steyn on how he handled a whale yesterday.

The whale, a 75-footer if an inch, he said, nosed up to his small sink net boat off the coast here apparently with the plan of cracking aboard.

He cracked it a terrific blow across the nose with an oar.

The mammal dived, came up on the opposite side of the boat, headed with gusto for the open sea.

Picketing Law Is Target for Week Amendment to State Law on Jobless Is Certain to Raise Issue

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The amendment were passed. It now develops that no less than five representatives of the federal board visited Salem at various times last week, headed by a member of its general counsel staff from Washington, DC, and that one or two of these men will be in Salem this week when the governor's special message on the proposed amendment reaches the legislature. On their first visits, they came more or less incognito and conferred with members of the commission and others.

Bearing in mind that this entire issue was raised, not as a matter having to do with unemployment compensation but with the picketing law, the question now arises as to whether labor's strength in the legislature will be marshaled to oppose the amendment, for fear that this weapon will be ruined. Certainly that was the thought in the minds of the labor officials who visited the governor Saturday.

However, sentiment among an undetermined number of legislators is inclined toward repeal of the state compensation act in case the amendment is passed and the social security board still fails to certify the law. If the law were repealed, employers would still pay a 3 per cent payroll tax to the federal government and none of it would come back into the form of benefits to Oregon's unemployed. But otherwise, the tax would be 5.7 per cent and on top of that, the state would have to make some arrangements for administering it, which is a costly item in itself.

With the legislature quiescent over the weekend, the spotlight is presently on the governor's office. Governor Sprague announced Saturday that he had requested E. B. Aldrich, Pendleton newspaper publisher, to continue as a member of the highway commission for a time and that Aldrich had agreed to do so, although he desires to be relieved of those duties as soon as he can be spared. The governor has indicated that he will appoint Herman Oliver of John Day, now a member of the state board of higher education, to the vacancy. Oliver is a republican.

Scrap Metal Ban Is Defense Move

Schwellenback Would Ask Government Regulation of Shipments

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—Senator Schwellenback (D, Wash.), who frequently has been a spokesman for the administration, proposed tonight government regulation of all exports of scrap metal in order to conserve national supplies of those vital in war time.

The Washington senator said he had drafted a bill for introduction Monday to require licenses for such exports.

While there was no indication whether his measure had administration backing, it is known that war department officials at some time have been considering a concerted movement to hoard supplies of secondary metals as a part of the national defense program.

In this connection, it was learned that the bureau of mines already has arranged to establish in the near future a secondary metals section to "formulate a sound public policy."

Licenses now are required for exports of tin and tin scrap, a metal which this country imports in large quantities. Some national defense experts have expressed concern, too, that the present heavy export might drain possible military reserves of scrap iron.

Cubans Draw Fine For Nazi Assault

HAVANA, Jan. 14—(AP)—Twenty-seven persons, including two women, were fined \$30 each in Cuban police courts today on disorderly conduct charges for protesting the visit of the German naval training ship chieftain.

They were arrested on Havana streets wearing black armbands in mourning "for the stay of a Nazi ship in the port of a democratic country."

Trial of Juan Maurice Vinnent on charges of pelting German sailors with orange peels yesterday was postponed pending further investigation.

La Grande Youth Accidentally Shot

LAGRANDE, Ore., Jan. 14—(AP)—Robert Kopp, 13, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Kopp of LaGrande, was accidentally shot in the head late today by gun in the hands of a young companion during a hunting trip. Hospital attendants said his condition was critical.

The boy's father is rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church here.

Dollar Statesman Policy Pays \$41.60 for Mishap

Mrs. Jennie Martin, 1126 Baginaw street, has received a check for \$41.60 in payment of benefits under a \$1 travel accident insurance policy obtained through The Statesman, as a result of injuries suffered when she was struck by an automobile November 15, 1938. She is one of many Statesman subscribers who have benefited from holding such a policy.

Romance Design



Janet Gaynor and Adrian Gax acquainted when he designed gowns for her as an actress. But only recently, they said in New York, they became interested in each other, and now they plan to marry. And they agree on Janet's clothes.

American Is Held In German Prison

Possession of Paper Is Reason for Sentence of Joseph Roth

HAMBURG, Germany, Jan. 14—(AP)—A 34-year-old naturalized American, George Joseph Roth, was sentenced today to spend four and a half months more in a Nazi prison as the result of his conviction on charges of "preparation for treason."

Roth, former steward on the United States liner Washington, was arrested Nov. 29, accused of possessing a communistic newspaper printed in the German language in Le Havre, France.

At his trial in the Hanseatic supreme district court today Roth testified he did not know the paper had communistic tendencies.

The court president told him it was "his duty to examine contents of the paper," and imposed a six-month sentence from which was deducted the month and a half he has spent in jail. No appeal from the verdict is permitted.

The court said it was "of the opinion that the defendant was fully aware he possessed a newspaper with communistic tendencies which were directed against Germany. He also knew such papers are prohibited in Germany."

Roth emigrated to the United States from Germany ten years ago and became a naturalized citizen in 1931.

United States Consul-General Wilbur Keblinger and Vice-Consul Sabin J. Daiferes attended the trial, which Roth was represented by an attorney of his own choice.

Dies Asks Dough Like WPA Rating

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 14—(AP)—Representative Martin Dies tonight asked as much funds for his committee investigating Americanism "as were given WPA to count trees in Cleveland," in order "not to conduct a red-hunt," but to "expose insidious influences."

Dies, addressing the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers association's banquet, assailed federal writers' theatre projects and publication of what he called "propaganda documents" by the federal government, as promotion of class hatred with taxpayers' money. He asserted communist party members were on the government payroll.

"The greatest scandal of this or any other age," he said, was the labor department's "failure to deport that alien, disturber of the peace, and communist," whom he named as Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader.

Brave Bird Loses In Battling With Army Air Bomber

DENVER, Jan. 14—(AP)—The mighty eagle no longer rules the air above the Colorado Rockies.

One monarch of the crags went out to battle three fearsome-looking invaders today and ended up inside a wing of an army attack plane, leaving many of his feathers and much of his carcass strewn over an area 50 miles northeast of Pueblo, Colo.

The three planes, flying from Barksdale Field, La., to Lowry field at Denver, were doing about 275 miles an hour when the eagle tackled one piloted by Lieut. C. E. Putnam.

"He dove straight at me, like an attacking plane," Lieutenant Putnam said. "The impact tore a hole the size of a man's hat in the leading edge of the plane's right wing."

Kathryn Kauffman SHS League Head

Kathryn Kauffman was elected president of the Salem high school Girls' League Friday.

A vote will be taken on the vice presidency, with Velva Perkins and Margaret Schon the candidates. Margaret Ewing was elected secretary; Janet Byrd, treasurer; Lucille Hall, song leader; and Marjorie Spence, assistant song leader.

Baptist Minister Conclave to Open

Dr. Albert G. Johnson Is Slated Main Speaker at State Meet

The annual mid-year meeting of the Oregon Baptist Ministers conference opens Monday night at the Calvary Baptist church with Rev. Arno Q. Weniger acting both as host, pastor and president of the state organization. Dr. Albert G. Johnson, pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist church of Portland and the president of the Oregon Baptist state convention will deliver the main address.

Evening Meetings Public Sessions particularly for the pastors will commence Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock and will continue throughout the day. Pastors from various sections of the state will appear on the program, with more than 75 ministers attending the conference.

The evening meetings, which will be of an inspirational and evangelistic character, are open to the public. Dr. A. J. Harms of Eugene speaks Tuesday night and Dr. E. B. Hart of Corvallis, Wednesday night.

Crisell Services Scheduled Today

AURORA — Mrs. Florence E. Gault-Crisell, 45, wife of M. N. Crisell, died at Willamette hospital, Newberg, at 9 o'clock Friday morning. She was born near Woodburn January 31, 1894 and married Millard Crisell October 12, 1912. She leaves her widower, two daughters Edith and Lavonne Crisell and two sons, William and Glen Crisell; two sisters, Mrs. J. T. Taylor, Mrs. E. J. Snyder, all of Aurora. Funeral services will be held from the Miller mortuary, Aurora, Sunday at 2 o'clock, with Reverend Malcolm B. Ballinger officiating; singer, Virgil Gieger; interment in Butteville cemetery. She was the third member of the Aurora Woman's club to die within the past six months.

Traffic Measures To Go in Hoppers

A series of bills requiring night drivers to dim their headlights when meeting other cars and fixing definite speed limits on all state highways, will be dumped into the legislative hopper here this week, Secretary of State Snell announced Saturday.

The speed limit law is being drafted by the state highway department. It was proposed that the state highway commission be given authority to fix the maximum speeds according to road conditions.

Sen. Lew Wallace Working Overtime

Twenty-seven of the 40 bills introduced in the senate during the first week of the current legislative session bore the name of Senator Lew Wallace, Multnomah county.

Most of the bills related to game law enforcement. Wallace previously served as a member of the state game commission for several years. Senator Charles W. Clark, Douglas county, joined in a number of the bills.

Held as Slayer



John Quinn, 63, is shown at Chicago police headquarters where he was held by authorities as the confessed slayer of Dr. Gordon E. Mordoff, defendant in the notorious "Sonny boy" paternity case of 1926. Police said Quinn, brother-in-law of the prominent physician, told them he killed Dr. Mordoff because he blamed him for the death of Mrs. Mordoff, Quinn's sister, three years ago.

Oregon Is Given Forest Allotment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14—(AP)—The forest service apportioned \$10,000,000 today for construction of forest highways, truck trails and foot trails in forest lands throughout the nation.

The total included \$6,666,667 of the first highway fund required to be expended on public highways within national forests. The roads ordinarily are considered a part of the state highway system.

The remaining \$3,333,333 was set aside as a forest road development fund for construction and maintenance of truck and foot trails essential for fire protection and forest administration, as well as forest use, development and recreation.

The allotments by states included:

Idaho, \$687,173; Oregon, \$898,443; Washington, \$459,350. Truck and foot trails: Idaho, \$492,664; Oregon, \$376,144; Washington, \$237,146.

Leslie Pool Given Watcher Seatings

Bleacher seats for spectators at the Leslie Junior high school swimming pool will be constructed by a WPA crew which went to work yesterday. The crew will grade the earth banks around two sides of the pool and also improve the school driveways.

The job was made possible by the fact that \$3000 in federal funds remained available from a Leslie grounds project suspended a year ago.

N. Y. TESTS PROVE WOMEN CAN LOSE UGLY FAT

Doctor Reduces 25 Women In Special Test. YOU Can Follow Same Plan At Home. Read EVERY Word.

NEW YORK, N. Y.: A test conducted by a prominent N. Y. physician and a nationally known newspaper woman proved there is a harmless, effective way to lose fat, if you'll only STICK TO IT and give it a fair trial.

In 40 days, 25 women lost a total of 236 lbs. Here's what they did: first of all they ate sensibly. And for proper functioning by removal of accumulated wastes they took a little daily dose of Kruschen—made right here in the U. S. A.—free famous English formula. If you have the slightest doubt about this Plan just ask druggists everywhere.

Ferry's Drug Store

"Ferdinand" Influences Latest Millinery Styles



Joan Fontaine

Foggy Carroll

Anne Shirley

Millions, like most everyone else, are intrigued by "Ferdinand the Bull," in book and cartoon popularity. And the milliners took the story of the bull so seriously that a whole line of mid-season hats have resulted. Hollywood has gone for the adaptation, too, as these three film players show you. Foggy Carroll is wearing a spunky turban of a gay printed silk which tells the complete story of the bull who preferred smelling flowers to fighting. The silk is bound around the head and knotted at the side. Anne Shirley's hat is definitely sombrero. It is made of black felt, with the up-turned brim edged in typical Spanish design. Joan Fontaine wears a cap with a shape something like those worn by the matadors. The hat is thoroughly disguised by feathers.

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