

Jobless Pay Claims for New Fiscal Year Acceptable Soon

New unemployment compensation claims, for the year 1947-48, will be received at local offices of the Oregon state employment service beginning Monday, the state unemployment compensation commission announced Friday.

The change is the result of action by the 1947 state legislative session, which changed the benefit year to July 1-June 30, the base year for determining of benefit rights from October 1-September 30 to January 1-December 31, and bars from benefits those who earned less than \$300 in the base year while increasing payments to those who earned more than \$1,450.

Principally affected by the limiting of eligibility are seasonal canner workers. Heretofore the lower limit has been \$200 earnings in the base period. However, officials said, another amendment approved by the legislature provides additional benefits for certain workers with earnings in two or more seasonal operations.

At the other end of the scale, those with over \$1,523 in base year wages would receive up to \$20 a week instead of \$18, which has been the maximum since 1945. The maximum number of weeks during which benefits can be received is 20 per year.

While actual compensation can not start until after preliminary waiting week and an additional week without work, early claim-filing will allow time to determine workers' rights to benefits. New claims have been received this week from several thousand unemployed who have been receiving payments during the current benefit period.

Combined with the altered benefit period, which starts during high seasonal employment periods, the change in base year is expected to spread out the deluge of claims which has heretofore occurred in December and January, when many are unemployed, and to improve the commission's task of checking claims and employers' reports.

Since the base year currently in use includes up to the last of September and the one to be used after July 1 includes all of 1946, many of the present applicants can use again most of the 1946 wage credits for benefits. Nearly 55,000 persons have filed 1947 claims, during the past six months, but only 5,258 received checks this week, the commission said. About 8,000 exhausted their benefit rights during the period.

Officials stated that out of 450,000 Oregon workers covered by unemployment compensation during 1946, about 29,000 were in the \$200-\$300 per year earning class, which now has no claim.

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Program Ends Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible school closed its two-week period Friday night with a program at Salem high school led by Courtney Kurtz, 10-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Howard F. Kurtz. More than 1,000 children and parents attended.

Almost 1,100 children from nine schools in Salem participated in the school, the Rev. J. M. Goodheart, pastor of Englewood church and school chairman, stated. Lois Hamer was co-chairman.

Daily offerings by the children for the "heifers for relief" program totaled \$224, the Rev. Goodheart said. The school is held annually under sponsorship of the Salem Ministerial association and all of Salem's churches contribute towards its management.

Reds Consider Marshall Plan

LONDON, June 20 (AP)—Russia is "considering" the Marshall plan for aid to Europe at the urgent request of Great Britain and France for action by Europe's three chief powers, the Moscow radio said tonight.

The broadcast, quoting an announcement by the official soviet news agency Tass, said notes appealing "very urgently" for three-power initiative to relieve economic distress in Europe had been delivered to the Kremlin by British and French diplomats.

The Tass broadcast was the first inkling to the world that the soviet government would consider the Marshall proposal, if only to the extent of studying all the tenets of the plan.

FBI to Prosecute Two Escaped Cons
Prison Warden George Alexander announced Friday that Ross Leon Seagrave, 23, and Wayne Robinson, 21, convicts, who were apprehended at Deadwood, S. D., Thursday following their escape from the Oregon state penitentiary recently, probably will be prosecuted by federal officials rather than being returned here.

The convicts are charged in South Dakota with violation of the Dyer act in connection with the theft of an automobile stolen from Grants Pass.

Real Estate Boards Support Sales Tax
PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—The Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards launched a campaign here today in support of the proposed 3 per cent sales tax that will be up for election in Oregon next October 7.

Rep. Earl Hill of Lane county, campaign manager, advised representatives of 14 real estate boards from over the state, to "go home and organize" for the election.

Salem Methodists Chosen Delegates

Two Salem men prominent in Methodist church circles were selected as national and regional conference delegates Friday, according to word from the Methodist conference meeting in Portland.

Dr. Roy Fedje was named delegate to the Methodist general conference in Boston next year, along with Owen J. Beadles, Portland, Justice Walter C. Winslow, Salem layman, is among delegates selected for the jurisdictional conference of the western states.

Blast Destroys Oil Refinery

WOODS CROSS, Utah, June 20 (AP)—An explosion shook the Watsch Oil Refining company's main refinery late today, and first reports said the entire installation was virtually destroyed.

Bill Green, an employe at the refinery, said several employes were working in the plant, but all were believed to have escaped.

Fire departments from Hill Field and Bountiful, Utah, and Salt Lake City were called to the plant to fight the resulting fire.

Green said the explosion apparently resulted when a gas line broke. The fire was confined to the refinery and gas stored nearby was believed safe.

A main power line was severed by the explosion, cutting off all electricity in this town of 1000 persons.

U.S. Haven Sought For Polish Troops
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Entry into the United States of approximately 30,000 Polish former combat troops, now in Britain and Italy, and refusing to go home, was proposed today by Rep. MacKinnon (R-Minn.).

He said the Polish soldiers are anti-communists and do not want to return to Russian-dominated Poland. He offered a bill to admit them into the United States.

Alaska Fire Eats 225 Square Miles
ANCHORAGE, Alaska, June 20 (AP)—Fire fighters kept the roaring Kenai peninsula forest fire 25 miles from the fishing village of Kenai today but Bob Williams of the Alaska fire control service, who came to Anchorage just long enough to get more equipment, said the village still was in danger.

Highlights of President's Veto Message

(Story also on page 1)
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Here briefly are some main provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor bill and what President Truman said about them:

1. The bill would allow the government to get court orders to block national strikes affecting public health or safety during 60 days of mediation.

2. The bill would forbid the closed shop, in which the employer can hire only union help.

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5. The bill would permit court suits against unions that break contracts.

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Woman Climbs Mt. McKinley

WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—The national park service said today that Mrs. Barbara Washburn, mother of three children, has become the first woman to climb Mt. McKinley, highest peak in North America.

The park service announced that Mrs. Washburn, of Boston, reached the top of the 28,350-foot peak in Alaska June 7 in company with seven men under the leadership of Bradford Washburn, her husband.

The party is now descending the mountain and will reach Mt. McKinley national park headquarters late in June.

The Washburns started climbing mountains together on their honeymoon in 1945, when they made the first known ascent of Mt. Bernina, 10,182 feet high in the Fairweather range in Glacier Bay national monument, Alaska.

Stayton Man Kills Five Foxes, Skunk
STAYTON, June 20—Five foxes and one skunk were killed by Ben F. Darby this week aided by Mrs. Ida Jenkins and Mrs. Ora Montgomery. The women helped round up the foxes which have been raiding the Darby chicken yards and Darby picked them off with a .22 rifle. The skunk was trapped in the chicken yard. The foxes are believed to be the nearby grown offspring of a mother fox killed a week ago by Darby.

900 Apply to Enter Klamath Base School

Approximately 900 ex-service-men have filed application to enter the new Oregon vocational school at the Klamath Falls marine barracks, O. I. Paulson, director of the state vocational education department, reported Friday. The school is scheduled to open July 15.

Paulson said less than half of this number actually would attend the school at the opening as many of the applicants intend to delay their studies until fall. Remodeling operations at the school are proceeding satisfactorily, Paulson said, with indications that most of the work will be completed within 60 days.

Opening courses will include automobile mechanics, body and fender work, automobile painting, cooking, baking, radio repair and cabinet work. Facilities will be available for both single men and married couples. Apartments will rent for \$25 a month while single students may obtain accommodations, four in a room, as low as \$11 a month.

A three weeks course for training new recruits in the state police department will open at the school July 15 followed by an agricultural conference later in the month.

W. D. Putnam, manager of the school, will be in Salem Saturday to confer with Paulson in connection with the institution. The state board of education at a meeting Monday will pass on recommendations for instructors at the school.

Solons Restore Funds to Navy
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A senate appropriations subcommittee today approved a \$177,000,000 increase in new funds for the navy department over what the house has voted.

Senator Saltonstall (R-Mass), chairman, said the increases would "give us a full working and fighting navy."

In addition to the action on the navy funds, the subcommittee reduced house totals for the justice department by \$910,780 and for the commerce department by \$2,654,207 and increased funds for the federal judiciary \$1,900,000.

Hearings Scheduled on Cash Leave Bonds Bill
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—A treasury department warning against "inflation" failed today to slow down a congressional drive to cash an estimated \$2,000,000,000 in terminal leave pay bonds held by former service men and women.

A house armed services subcommittee is expected to start hearings next week on legislation to permit redemption of the bonds immediately at the option of the holders.

Raymond Sentenced To Life Imprisonment

PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Patrick Raymond, 40-year-old night club operator, was sentenced to life imprisonment today for the January slaying of Ship Capt. Frank B. Tatum.

The sentence was mandatory under the jury's first degree murder conviction.

Reds Walk Out Of U.N. Meet
LAKE SUCCESS, June 20 (AP)—Russia resorted to the walkout for the second time in United Nations history today to emphasize her disagreement with the other four members of the big power military staff committee on a question of procedure.

The walkout occurred at a closed meeting of the generals and admirals who have the responsibility for drafting plans for a global police force and carrying out orders of the security council for the use of such a force.

Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko explained to reporters afterwards that the "withdrawal of the white-jacketed Soviet 'brass and brass'" applied only to this morning's meeting and that it was not intended as a general boycott of the military discussions.

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The SIU contract, covering 30,000 seamen, does not expire until September 30.

Circus Ousts Ringling
WILMINGTON, Del. June 20 (AP)—Robert Ringling, opera singing circus man, today lost control of the "biggest show on earth" when James A. Haley and John Ringling North were named top executives of Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey Combined Shows Inc.

Prince Consort Due
PORTLAND, June 20 (AP)—Georgene Ormston, queen of this year's Rose Festival, today announced her forthcoming marriage to Raymond Fotheringham, navy veteran and her sweetheart since grade school days. The ceremony will be July 20. Both plan to enter the University of Oregon next fall.

Meat Price Drop Dims Prospects
WASHINGTON, June 20 (AP)—Prospects for a substantial drop in meat prices later this year were dimmed today as the agriculture department reported that the spring pig crop is only one per cent above last year's.

CAPITOL
Hi Rabbits!
Here's the Big Show for Today!
Gene Aubrey in "THE BIG SHOW"
Plus 2 Color Cartoons and Jack Armstrong Serial
And on the Stage
★ Peanut Rolling
★ Bubble Gum Blowing
★ Cracker Chewing CONTESTS
Prizes and Gifts for Each Contestant
FREE: 5 TURTLES To Contest Winners!

ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Joel McCrea "RAMBRO"
—
Jane Withers "DANGER STREET"

WARNERS
ELGINORE
PHONE 5728 SHOWPLACE OF WILLAMETTE VALLEY
Continuous Today and Sunday!
Bob's a nose detective... with just the nose for it!
Meet Hawkshaw Hope... a two-gun sleuth with a one-track mind... when he trails a gang of spies you can hope for the best... 'cause here's Hope at his very best!
BOB HOPE
DOROTHY LAMOUR
My Favorite Brunette
with **PETER LORRE** and **LION CHANEY**
A Paramount Release
—EXTRA—
Walt Disney Cartoon "Figaro and Frankie"
—Plus—
"The Luckiest Guy in the World"

GRAND
PHONE 3467 • MATINEE DAILY FROM 1 P. M. •
Prevue Tonight! (One Feature)
... and Starting Tomorrow! Remember "Buck Privates? Well, this is their funniest, and best ...
IT'S THEIR GREATEST HOWL HIT!
THEY'RE OUT OF THE ARMY!
They're Funnier As Civilians Than "Buck Privates"
BUD ABBOTT
LOU COSTELLO
IN
BUCK PRIVATES COME HOME
Tom BROWN - Joan FULTON
Beverly SIMMONS - Hal PENDELTON
CO-HIT!
The Clue
Kid ... Adored by Women ... Feared By Men ... It's Gay Adventure, Plus!
starring
Gilbert ROLAND
Frank YACONELLI
Toole LORING
Riding the California Trail
Ampall Fox News! Pres. Truman's Visit to Canada! India Accepts Britain's Plan for Partition! Floods in Missouri! Fire Safety Device is Tested! Spark! Tumbling Change in Texas! Fashions! Low Lehr Creses! Chic Farm Hats for Cow Belles!

STATE
- Cont. From 1 P. M. -
ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Barbara Stanwyck
"Christmas in Connecticut"
—
Humphrey Bogart
"TO HAVE & HAVE NOT"
Tomorrow! Cont. Shows!
Tom Drake
"THE GREEN YEARS"
—
Laurel & Hardy
"Pack Up Your Troubles"
LIBERTY
- CONT. FROM 1 P. M. -
ENDS TODAY! (SAT.)
Errol Flynn
"SAN ANTONIO"
—
Roy Acuff
"SING NEIGHBOR SING"
Tomorrow! Cont. Shows!
Edw. G. Robinson
"TIGER SHARK"
—
Dave O'Brien
"FRONTIER FUGITIVES"

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JOYOUS WITH EVERYTHING YOU THRILL TO!
Bing CROSBY
Fred ASTAIRE
Joan CAULFIELD
in Irving Berlin's
"BLUE SKIES"
In Technicolor — Plus — 2nd Feature
Exciting Adventure! "DANGEROUS MILLIONS"
Kent Taylor - Dona Drake