

Executives and Employees Flay Retirement Act

Sharp criticism of the state retirement act by state officials and state workers has indicated that outright repeal of the law probably will be sought at the next legislature.

The law, which became operative July 1, provides that state employees who have reached the retirement age of 65 shall retire before January 1, 1948, unless retained by permission of the retirement board on petition of their department.

One state department head said that under the existing law "it is possible for an employer to retain workers of retirement age while other employees, equally efficient, are forced to retire."

A number of state employees approaching the retirement age said the law was bound to result in discrimination. Several executives said it would virtually cripple some departments because of the shortage of competent help.

Many state workers have complained because the pension is too

meagre for retirement. Low salaries paid by the state, they said, have prevented them from accumulating savings to supplement the average pension of \$50 per month. Only two departments have adopted a definite policy of releasing their employees as they reach retirement age. They are the state police division and the state board of higher education who released employees of retirement age July 1.

7-Year-Old Girl Rescues Mother Out of Cave-in

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 30 (AP)—A 7-year-old girl today helped pull her mother from a burning mass of slag after neighbors ignored the woman's cries for help because they feared they, too, would crash through the thin crust overlaying the slag pile.

Mrs. Lucille Zurenski, 29, mother of five children, was swallowed up to the waist by a cave-in as she was crossing the backyard in her Castle Shannon home. Catherine, 7, darted from the house and helped her mother lift herself out of the sinking pit. Mrs. Zurenski suffered third degree burns of the feet and multiple abrasions.

Princess' Future Home Fire-Gutted

LONDON, Aug. 30 (AP)—Princess Elizabeth joined the ranks of British brides-to-be seeking homes tonight. Her palatial Sunninghill park estate stood roofless and gutted after a midnight fire of unexplained origin.

Superintendent John Crombie of the Berkshire criminal investigation department declared he was satisfied "no suspicious circumstances" were involved.

An official theory was that a lighted cigarette may have been dropped into a rubbish pile by one of the workers engaged in remodeling the 25-room Georgian mansion which predates the American revolution.

July Auto Deaths Down in Oregon

Oregon traffic deaths fell off sharply in July, with 12 fewer fatalities than in June, Secretary of State Robert S. Farrell announced Saturday. July's death list totaled 34, bringing the year's traffic deaths to 239, or 18 less than the first seven months of 1946.

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Mantz Snares Bendix Event

CLEVELAND, Aug. 30 (AP)—Swashbuckling Paul Mantz of Hollywood flew his red P-51 Mustang "wide open all the way" to win the \$10,000 first prize in the 2,050-mile Bendix trophy race today with an average speed of 460.423 miles an hour—25 miles faster than his winning and record time in the same plane last year. Mantz's souped-up air force fighter roared across the finish line in a course time of four hours, 26 minutes and 57 seconds.

One minute 18 seconds behind Mantz came Joe Debona, flying a P-51 entered by Thomas C. Call of Los Angeles.

Tacoman Wins Mayor's Derby

ILWACO, Wash., Aug. 30 (AP)—Mayor Val Fawcett of Tacoma, Wash., won his second consecutive mayors' salmon derby here today with a 21-pounder taken just in time to filify for the title.

"His salmon won over one taken earlier by E. A. Schlecht, Longview, Wash., city councilman who entered for the mayor of his home town. Schlecht's fish was one pound lighter than Fawcett's.

Eight other mayors of north-west cities participated, including R. L. Elstrom, Salem.

4 BOYS MISSING
Oregon state police reported Saturday night that four boys had been missing from the boys' training school at Woodburn since sometime Saturday afternoon. They were listed as Guy Ronald Picklesimer, Robert Williams Hanson, Meril Allen Eggman, and Clem Clevinger, all 13 years of age.

GREEKS BAN REPORTS
ATHENS, Aug. 30 (AP)—The new rightist Greek cabinet, headed by Premier Constantin Tsaldaris, decided tonight to issue a decree "banning publication of reports relating to troop movements, military operations and comments on same and on military activities in general."

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—(USDA) — Weekly review North Portland livestock market for week ending August 30. For five days, cars salable 67, total 119. Cattle: for five days salable 3720, total 4288. Calves 734 and 997. Compared week ago most classes steady; some sales close 25 to 50 cents lower early and late; good steers strong, best grassers 25.25; several loads good grades 23.00-25.00; common - medium 17.00-22.50; stockers and feeders slow at 16.00-20.50; some unsold late. Common - medium heifers 15.00-21.00; good heifers 22.00-30; canner and cutter cows largely 11.00-13.00; only shells at 10.50 down to 8.00; fat dairy type cows slow; 15.50; medium good beef cows 15.00-18.50; mixed cows and heifers to 19.50. Good beef bulls fully 30 cents higher late at 18.00-19.00; medium - good sausage bulls 15.50-18.00. Good-choice vealers strong at 22.00-24.00; heavy calves mostly 21.00 down.

Hogs for five days, salable 694, total 2810. Market active; butchers steady; sows and feeder pigs 50 cents higher; later, at new high. Good-choice 180-240 lb. largely 30.00; small lot 30.15; heavier and lighter weights penalized 15.0-2.00 and more. Good 300-500 lb. sows 22.00-23.00; lighter weights to 23.50; odd head 24.00; good-choice feeder pigs 31.50-32.00; good stags largely 17.00-18.00.

Sheep for five days, salable 2974, total 3588. Market steady; week's extreme top 25 cents higher. Good-choice spring lambs 21.50-22.50; shorn kinds to 22.20; wooledkins 22.00; feeders 18.00-18.00; medium-good yearlings 15.00-17.00; load good-choice ewes 7.00; sorted bulk good truck-ins 6.50-7.5; culls down to 2.50; good locks largely 5.00.

Palestine Split Lines Proposed

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 30 (AP)—Delegates to the United Nations special committee on Palestine said tonight that Paul Mohn, a Swedish alternate delegate, had proposed a compromise on boundaries for the proposed partitioning of Palestine between Arabs and Jews which is likely to be approved by the committee majority tomorrow.

Representatives of seven of the 11 countries on the committee—Canada, Czechoslovakia, Guatemala, Peru, Sweden, Uruguay and the Netherlands—have agreed to recommend to the U. N. general assembly that the holy land be partitioned.

A minority of three members, India, Iran and Yugoslavia, will recommend a federated Palestine with semi-autonomous Arab and Jewish areas. Australia has announced it will support neither plan.

Providing that the Jewish state should comprise the coastal strip of Central Palestine, including Haifa, Jaffa and Tel Aviv, Eastern Galilee and most of Negrev and should have a common frontier with Egypt.

The Arab state would include all the remainder of Palestine except Jerusalem, which would be under an international trusteeship.

FRENCH MAY ASK

PARIS, Aug. 30 (AP)—France may ask the United States for help before the Marshall plan is presented to congress because of its severe dollar shortage, it was learned authoritatively today.

FAIR SPENDING DOWN

GRESHAM, Aug. 30 (AP)—Attendance set a new record, but spending was down about 30 per cent at the Multnomah county fair last week, officials reported today. Attendance was 139,117.

Salem Market Quotations

BUTTERFAT
Premium .86
No. 1 .85
No. 2 .75

PRINTS
Wholesale .82
Retail .87

EGGS Buying Price
Extra large .65
Medium and standard .60
Pullets .56
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Medium .63
Retail, medium .70

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Dairy heifers .9.00 to 14.50
Calves (300 to 450 lbs.) .17.00 to 17.00
Bulls (150 to 300 lbs.) .19.00 to 17.50
Veal .15.00 to 30.00

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 30 (AP)—Butterfat—Premium quality maximum of 25 of 1 per cent acidity delivered in Portland, 83-90; first quality 83-86; second quality, 75-82; valley routes and country points, 2 cents less than first, or 81-86.

Butter—wholesale, F.O.B. bulk cubes: grade A, 83 score, 71c; B, 82 score, 78c; C, 80 score, 71c; D, 80 score, 68c.

Cheese — Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 41-51c; Oregon 5 lb. loaf 43-52c.

Eggs — To wholesalers: A grade, large, 64½-65½; medium 61½; A grade, small 49½c; B grade, large 52½-53½c.

Eggs — Purchases from farmers, current receipts, 56-60c; buyers pay 3-5½c below wholesale quotations on graded basis for best hennessy eggs.

Live chickens — Paying price to producers: No. 1 broiler under 2½ lbs. 30c; 2½ to 3 lbs. 35-38c; fryers 3 to 4 lbs. 37-40c; roasters 5 lbs. and over 37-38c; fowl Leghorn under 4 lbs. 17-19c; 4 lbs. and over 20-21c; colored fowl all weights 25-27c; stages all weights 12-14c lb.

Hay—U. S. No. 2 green alfalfa or better, carload lots, F.O.B. Portland, \$30-32 ton; U. S. No. 1 timothy (eastern Oregon or Washington), carlots F.O.B. Portland, \$37 ton; oats and vetch mixed hay, uncertified clover hay, \$22-25, baled at Willamette valley farms, depending upon quality and location.

Rabbits — Average to retailers, 48-52c lb dressed, price to producers, 43c, fryers, live, white, 20-25c lb; colored, 17-21c lb.

Onions — Green, local mid-Columbia, 80-90c dozen bunches.
Onions — 30 lb. sacks, Wash. yellows 2.75-3.00; Brooks, Ore. 2.90-2.25 med. 50 lb. sacks; reds 2.25-2.35.

Potatoes—Oregon Boardman, White Rose No. 1, cwt. \$1.15-1.25; Deschutes Russets No. 1, 100-lb. \$3.25-3.50; Bakers, \$3.90-4.00; No. 2 Bakers, \$2.80-2.90; med. No. 2, \$2.25-2.35 cwt. Washington White Rose, cwt. \$2.75-3.00.

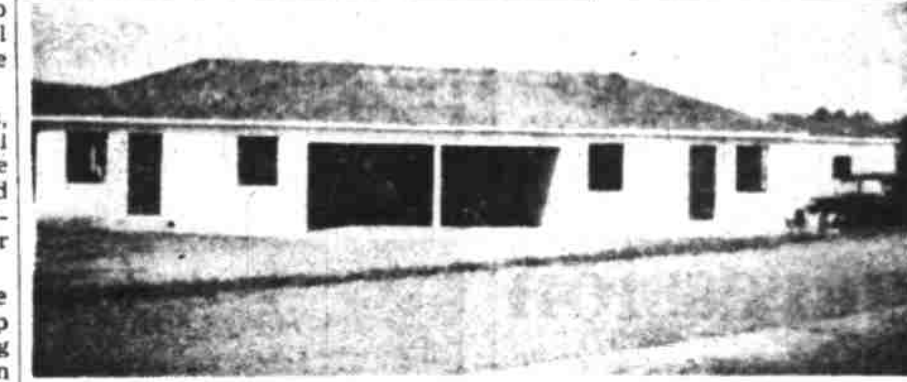
Dressed meats — Veal — Light, top quality 35-36c; heavy, top quality 28-30c; B, 25-26c; C, 22-24c; cull, 18-20c. Hogs — Block, butchers, packer style, 125-160 lb. 34-35c; over 215 lb. 33-35c lb.; sows, all wts, 28-30c lb. Lambs—Best grade, 35-37c; others according to quality. Mutton—1-lb. lb. according to quality. Beef—Best quality 35-39c lb.; B, 25-30c; C, 22-24c; canned and cutter, 18-20c; Bologna 27-28c lb. Cascaro bark — Green 10c lb.; dry 22c lb.

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Brazilians Ready To Honor Truman

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 30 (AP)—Pageant-loving Brazil is preparing one of its biggest celebrations for President Truman, who arrives Monday for a week-long visit. Samba singers have a new tune in the making — "America, Take My Heart."

Mr. Truman will address the closing session of the inter-American conference at nearby Quitandinha Tuesday morning. He will witness the signing here Tuesday of the hemisphere defense treaty adopted at the conference. Then he will see Brazil's 125th Independence day parade next Sunday.



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Three from Idaho Die in Plane Crash

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Aug. 30 (AP)—Three persons were killed today when a light plane went into a spin at low altitude and crashed and burned five miles east of here.

Two of the dead were identified as Billie Pullian, 23, Coeur d'Alene, the pilot of the ship, and his wife, Lorraine, 16. The third victim was unidentified.

DOUKHOBORS UNEASY
NELSON, B. C., Aug. 30 (CP)—An uneasy air of uncertainty rested over the rich farmlands of the west Kootenay valley tonight following an action — filled day in which one man was arrested on

an arson charge, seven elderly women staged a nudist demonstration and the deputy police commissioner took under consideration two Sons of Freedom proposals to call a truce in the sect-war between the Sons and Orthodox Doukhobors.

BOATER IN LEAD
DETROIT, Aug. 30 (AP)—Roaring over the Detroit river course at a speed that at times exceeded 76 miles an hour, Danny Arena, in Herb Mendelson's Notre Dame, today won the first 45-mile heat of the silver cup trophy race.

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