

Need for Rent Control 'Fades'

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP)—A top-ranking republican said today that price and employment declines mean rent controls may not be needed much longer.

The lawmaker, Rep. Wolcott of Michigan, senior GOP member of the house banking committee, suggested a six-month "as is" continuation of rent ceilings. The president wants the law strengthened and extended two years.

Wolcott said short term action is "the sensible thing." He questioned whether any rent controls at all will be needed much longer.

Oregon Youth Authority Gets Committee OK

A state Youth Authority to administer cases of commitment and rehabilitation of everyone under 21 is proposed in a report of a 1947 interim committee, filed Saturday.

This committee consisted of Sens. Orval N. Thompson of Albany and Howard C. Belton of Canby; Reps. J. O. Johnson of Portland and Douglas Yeater of Salem, and former Rep. O. H. Bengtson of Medford. Senator Belton dissented from the portion recommending the Youth Authority, declaring that the desired reforms can be effected within the framework of the present state agencies.

The conclusion: "This committee recommends that the legislative assembly approve the theory of a Youth Authority to administer all matters in the state of Oregon having reference to the commitment and rehabilitation of all juveniles under the age of twenty-one, and that the attorney general be directed to prepare a revision of the code in accordance with the recommendation of the American Law Institute insofar as it is possible to make our laws conform with the model act of the American Law Institute.

"It is further recommended that a commission be created by the legislature and that the commission be given full authority to administer the operations of the Boys' camp with further authority to determine, with the approval of the board of control, the future location of the proposed camp."

"That, in addition to the supervision of the boys' camp, the commission be authorized to investigate the feasibility of the establishment of a Youth Authority at the next session of the legislature, the authority to have supervision of all institutions of the state of Oregon dealing with juveniles, including supervision of private or charitable institutions receiving remuneration from the State of Oregon for the care of juveniles."

Dallas Wreck Victim 'Fair'

DALLAS, Feb. 5—Condition of Mrs. Nora Crider, 1330 S. Commercial st., Salem was considered "fair" tonight by attendants at Dallas hospital where she was taken when struck by a car here Friday night. The elderly woman suffered a fractured arm and a possible hip fracture.

Police said no charges had been filed against the driver of the car.

Humphrey Bogart, Bette Davis Top New Salary List

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5-(AP)—Big-eyed Bette Davis made \$225,000 to edge out Film Songstress Deanna Durbin and gain top billing for their sex tonight on a treasury list of the nation's leading money earners.

But filmdom's scowling Humphrey Bogart finished in front of both. The list, second issued for calendar 1948 and business fiscal years ended in 1947, showed he pocketed \$467,361.

The big bite taken from these top bracket earnings by taxes is not shown in the report. Miss Durbin was paid \$323,477 by Universal Pictures.

But a woman business executive overtook many of the film lovelies.

She is Dorothy Shaver, 51-year-old, Arkansas - born president of Lord and Taylor, New York department store. The store paid her \$110,000.

That, for example, was \$15,584 more than the \$94,416 credited to Movie Actress Rita Hayworth, now the fiancée of Al Khan, wealthy Indian prince.

State Police Find Defective Car Equipment

More than 50,000 motor vehicles were found to be operating with defective equipment in highway checks made by Oregon state police officers during 1948, the state department announced Saturday.

The report lists 46,054 warning citations and 8,224 arrests resulting from operation of the unsafe vehicles. The vehicles involved represent nearly 10 per cent of registrations for the year. A total of 408½ days in jail and \$26,019 in fines was assessed against the operators involved.

Operators of vehicles without tail lights and missing headlights accounted for more than half of all citations.

Faulty mufflers led as cause for arrest in the equipment category, followed by the no tail light charge. Three warnings within one year for any traffic offenses result in arrest.

Inadequate brakes brought 708 warnings and 810 arrests. Truckers lost heavily on deficient mud flaps, with 4,776 warnings and 1,051 arrests. Other items of equipment entering the picture included rear view mirror, reflectors, tires, warning devices, windshield wipers and illegal stickers.

Police reported many of the operators were unaware of the violation until stopped by the patrolman, particularly in such cases as no tail lights. The department suggested the practice of checking lights before starting out as a means of insuring greater safety on the road at night.

Among the smallest of all living things are the one-celled fungi called yeasts.

City Obituaries

ROBERTS—Mrs. Nancy Roberts, late resident of Turner, at a local hospital, February 5. Announcement of services later by Clough-Barrick company.

CLYMER—Mrs. Fannie C. Clymer, late resident of Salem route 3, at a local hospital, February 5. Survived by husband, Lynn F. Clymer, Salem, sisters, Emma Higgins and Mrs. Ida Tracy, both of Salem; brother, George Higgins, Salem. Services will be held Tuesday, February 8, at 1:30 p.m. in the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Stock Prices Sink to Year's Lowest Level

NEW YORK, Feb. 5-(AP)—Stock prices cracked to the lowest average level of the year in a fast two-hour session today.

It was the second drop in a row. In two days nearly \$2,000,000,000 have been cut off the market value of all shares listed on the exchange.

Saturday's dive was the steepest since November 9. On that day the market was swamped with post-election selling orders. Seventy-one stocks plunged to new lows for 1948-49 and individual losses ranged from fractions to more than 3 points. Hardest hit were the stocks of such basic industries as steel, oil, rubber, and railroads.

Sales amounted to 790,000 shares, largest for any Saturday since Nov. 6. Only 77 of the 951 issues which changed hands closed higher while 715 declined.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks lost 1.2 point at 63.4, the widest drop since 2 full points were clipped from the average on Nov. 9. The advance is no at the year low first established on Jan. 3, which in turn was a low since Nov. 30.

New lows for the past year or more were rung up by, among others, N.Y. Central at 11½, Southern Pacific 43¾, Northern Pacific 15, Atlantic Coast Line 40¾, Illinois Central 25, Standard Oil (NJ) 86¾, Texas Co. 49¾, Pacific Western Oil 35, and Graham-Paige 2¾.

Legislature Plans Lincoln Day Program

A Lincoln memorial program to be presented at a joint session of the state senate and house of representatives, on Friday at 2 p.m., since the legislature will probably not meet Saturday, was announced yesterday. Rep. Harvey Wells is chairman of the planning committee.

The address will be given by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle. Also on the program will be a reading, "A Friend from Illinois," by Charles Robinson.

Music will include "The Star Spangled Banner" sung by Josephine Albert Spaulding, selections by the Willamette university a cappella choir, directed by Dean Melvin H. Geist, and the KGW orchestra, directed by Abe Berkovitz.

The legislative committee includes Wells, Senators Marie Wilcox and Jack Bain and Reps. Dean Erwin and A. J. Swett.

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Navajoes Like Yellow Nylon

GALLUP, N. M., Feb. 5-(AP)—Bright yellow nylon will add a new note to Navajo styles this spring.

The parachutes that bring food and other supplies to the storm-ridden tribe are providing the material. The Indian women are grabbing it up.

Students of Indian ways expect the cloth to appear in the Navajoes' gypsy-like costume as skirts and blouses for the women and shirts for the men.

Relatives of Missing Pilot Live in Salem

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5-(AP)—Army and navy surface craft with grappling hooks late today located the main section of a B-29 bomber which crashed into Lake Pontchartrain here with eight airmen aboard.

No trace of survivors was found in the explosion-crash yesterday and all aboard were presumed to have been carried to their deaths.

Capt. Robert M. Madison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Madison, 645 Edina lane, was listed as pilot of the ill-fated B-29 which crashed into Lake Pontchartrain, Louisiana Friday. A brother, B. H. Madison, also lives in the Salem area.

Madison will be recalled as the pilot making the heroic rescue of another army flier last July 21 after a forced landing of a B-29 on Lake Meade, Nevada. He reentered the sinking plane when he discovered that one of the crew was missing, and carried him semi-conscious to the life raft.

He was a former student at Oregon State college. His wife and two children reside at Armitage Field, China Lake, Calif., where Madison has been based for the past two years.

More than 150 pounds of ambergris have been taken from a single sperm whale.

Potato Price Support Plan Aids Consumer

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 5-(AP)—A potato support price plan that would give the housewife a break was proposed here today by farmers.

The plan would allow large crops to be reflected in lower consumer prices.

County agricultural conservation committeemen in the final session of a three-day state conference unanimously endorsed the plan, which came from the Malheur County Potato and Onion Growers' association. The group members are in a heavy potato producing area.

The plan stipulates that all potatoes eligible for price support

would go on the open market. Price support money then would make up the difference between market price and the usual support price. Only growers who have complied with acreage allocations would participate.

Four Youths Held On Liquor Charge

Four West Salem youths were arrested Saturday night and charged with illegal possession of liquor by city police. The four were caught in a parked car in the disputed Kingwood annexation area surrounding West Salem.

Three of the youths were held in lieu of \$100 bail each and the fourth was released after posting the necessary bail.

Less than one per cent of wills are successfully contested or "broken."

RHEUMATISM YIELDS TO SPECIALIZED SYSTEM OF TREATMENT

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Feb. 5—So successful has a specialized system proven for treating rheumatism and arthritis that an amazing new book will be sent free to any reader of this paper who will write for it.

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