

## Unemployment Doubles Among War Veterans

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Unemployment among war veterans has more than doubled in the past four months, the veterans administration said today.

Spokesmen for the agency pointed out, however, that much of the increase in joblessness is seasonal, since major construction projects lay off workers during the winter.

As of January 31, the agency said, 570,539 World War II veterans were drawing "readjustment allowances" — unemployment checks up to \$20 a week each. Payments during the month totaled \$37,921,000.

A month earlier 354,711 veterans were receiving the checks, whereas in October only 230,000 were on the jobless lists.

The peak weekly average of veterans claiming the unemployment allowances was 1,800 in July, 1946. In July, 1947, the average was 750,000, and by last July it had declined to 400,000.

About 8,000,000 of the nation's 14,500,000 World War II veterans have received one or more unemployment checks, the agency said. Payments from the start of the program in September, 1944, through last November 30 totaled \$2,781,201,814.

Among the areas where unemployment increases (figures are for October and January): Alaska, 159 to 647; California, 20,000 to 57,000; Idaho, 51 to 5,000; Oregon, 1,400 to 19,500, and Washington, 2,700 to 18,500.

## Bulgar Church Groups Refute 15 Churchmen

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Feb. 22—(AP)—The communist party newspaper quoted various Bulgarian protest churches today as denouncing 15 protestant churchmen accused of spying for the United States and Britain.

The churchmen are scheduled to go on trial here Friday. The government has announced it has confessions from some of the accused. The Sofia press has printed detailed accounts of three of the purported confessions.

(Dr. Paul N. Garber, Methodist bishop for central and southern Europe, charged in Geneva that one of the defendants was tortured until he confessed crimes of which he was innocent. He said this was confession attributed to the Rev. Yanko N. Ivanov, Methodist church supervisor in Bulgaria.

(Bishop Garber said he learned Ivanov was offered freedom if he would pledge loyalty to the communist regime in Bulgaria and serve as a spy for the government. The clergyman refused, and the mistreatment of Ivanov and Mrs. Ivanov resulted, Bishop Garber said.)

The 15 churchmen, of the Baptist, Congregational, Pentecost and Methodist churches, are charged with spying for the United States and Britain, treason and black market dealings in foreign currency.

The Sofia press has published purported confessions by Ziapkov, Ivanov and Georgi Chernev, head of the Pentecost churches, that they were spies.

## Farmers Union Night Meeting At Canby High

(Story also on page one)

AURORA, Feb. 22—The Oregon State Farmers Union which opened its three day convention at Maplewood Grange hall here today, will hold its annual night meeting, tomorrow with a program arranged at Canby Union high school auditorium. The featured speaker will be Glenn Talbot, president of the North Dakota Farmers union and chairman of the national executive committee. The program starts at 8 p. m.

Other numbers planned for this program are musical selections by the girls' trio, Theresa Zillig, Marilyn Fish and Susan Yost, and band numbers by the Canby high school band directed by Don Covey.

The Wednesday session opens at 9:30 a. m. at Maplewood hall with reports of the county president. This is followed by a panel discussion headed by George Hudson, northwest representative, U. S. department of agriculture. Insurance discussion will occupy the afternoon.

Adoption of resolutions and election of officers will be held Thursday.

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## Homing Pigeon Helps Prove Boys' Story

SANTA BARBARA, Calif., Feb. 22—(AP)—A homing pigeon with unerring aim helped prove today the story of a boy who was reported to have been shot by a prowling police officer. The boy said the pigeon was found on the beach during the night. They hauled them to the station, questioned them as possible suspects. The boys said they were on holiday outing, but police couldn't check the parents, 80 miles south of here in Venice, because none of the four has home telephones.

"I bought some carrier pigeons along," said Hal Meyers, 15, happily. "I'll send one home with a message."

"Fine," said the desk sergeant. "And while we're waiting, you'll sleep better in juvenile hall."

An Associated Press dispatch was relayed to Mrs. George Meyers, Hal's mother. She checked the pigeon in Venice. Sure enough, there was one with a message. She hurried to a telephone. "They had full permission," she explained.

## \$52,000 Goal Of Red Cross

"Over-all objective" of the annual Marion county Red Cross fund campaign in March will be \$52,000, it was announced Tuesday by Charles H. Huggins, chairman of the county chapter.

He added that \$43,000 is the minimum requirement for Marion county. Red Cross fund, according to computations by the area office and the local chapter, but that this sum would mean curtailment of some present services by the Red Cross organization here.

The fund objective and the minimum requirement are amounts to be made up of contributions from members throughout the entire county, Huggins said. Wesley E. Stewart, Jr., and Coburn Grabenhorst head the campaign which will begin with a kick-off luncheon at Salem Chamber of Commerce Monday noon.

## Parents Hear SHS Orchestra, Band Soloists

Members of the Salem High School Band and Orchestra-Parents heard several selections by members of the orchestra at a regular meeting of the group in the band room at the high school Tuesday night.

Deryl Peters played the "Concerto for Trombone" accompanied by Virginia Benner; Phil Ringle presented a violin solo accompanied by Mrs. Victor Palmason; Ronald Little played a Souzaphone solo accompanied by Mrs. Donald Jessup, and a woodwind quintet comprising Marilyn Broer on flute, Anne Gibbons on oboe, Loren Bartlett on the clarinet, Merlin Schultze on the French horn and Layton Gilson on the bassoon, played numbers.

The club heard a report on sale of concert tickets. More than \$500 has been netted for purchase of band uniforms. Plans for the March 10 concert of the orchestra featuring Dorothy Peterson and Anne Gibbons were studied.

## Ned Day Slips In Pin Classic

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 22 (AP)—Ned Day of Westalis, Wis., defending all-events champion in the American Bowling Congress tournament, today finished out of the first ten in that division with a total of 1,813 pins.

The all-events lead is held by Joe Van Winkle of Charleston, West Va., with 1,872.

Day bowled only 584 in singles but with his mate, Buddy Bomar, of Chicago, moved into second place in the doubles. Day rolled 612 and Bomar registered 654 for a total of 1,266. The current doubles leaders are Charles Carnegie and Ed Montgomery of Philadelphia, with 1,306.

HOLLYWOOD Starts Today — Open 6:45

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Starring Peggy CUMMINGS Charles COBURN Robert ARTHUR

Second Feature "THE COUNTERFEITERS" John Sutton, Doris Merrick

## Mine Owners Warn Not to Kill T-H Law

By Marvin L. Arrowsmith

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—A reorganized for mine owners told congress today the country may be confronted with another crippling coal strike "unless the safeguards in the Taft-Hartley law are continued."

The statement was made to the senate labor committee by Joseph E. Moody, president of the Southern Coal Producers' association. He said the T-H law forced John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers to bargain collectively with the association last year after Lewis first refused to recognize the operators' group.

Moody sounded his warning about a possible new strike after another coal industry official, with a wary eye on Lewis, urged the committee to keep the Taft-Hartley law provision authorizing 90-day injunctions against critical strikes.

Recanted Strikes James W. Haley, secretary and general counsel of the National Coal association, pointed up his arguments with figures showing 12 "major" strikes in the soft coal mines since 1933 that provision prompted Sen. Morse (R-Ore.) to tell him:

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"Since the Taft-Hartley act has been in effect, there has been but one strike and today the country has the best supply of coal on hand in over 10 years."

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## Demos Rally To Wallgren

OLYMPIA, Feb. 22—(AP)—Washington democrats rallied to the defense of former Gov. Mon C. Wallgren today.

Three different statements were issued in support of Wallgren whose appointment as chairman of the national security resources board is being opposed by Sen. Harry P. Cain.

One was in the form of a resolution passed by democratic members of the state house of representatives. The other two were statements by the present and former chairmen of the democratic state central committee, Art Garston and Earl Coe, respectively.

Coe, now secretary of state, assented to the resolution. He said Cain "has tried to drag the traditions of the state house of representatives into the hearing in an effort to misinform the members of the senate committee."

## Red Army Told 'Keep Ready For Combat'

LONDON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Marshal Nikolai A. Bulganin, Soviet minister of armed forces, said tonight Russian fighting men must "maintain constant combat preparedness on a high level" because of America's "policy of aggression," the Moscow radio reported.

He made the statement in an order of the day marking the 31st anniversary of the Soviet army. Tass, the official Soviet news agency, reported his declaration.

"The ruling circles of the United States which seek to establish their world domination by force pursue a policy of aggression and of unleashing of a new war," Bulganin said.

"In these conditions the Soviet armed forces must indelibly maintain constant combat preparedness on a high level."

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## Wrecks Train Equipment



CLEVELAND, Feb. 22—Corporal John R. De Mille, 28, of Framingham, Mass., was held in police custody today after authorities reported he wrecked about \$1,000 worth of equipment on a New York Central train. Detective John Corso said De Mille went on his wrecking rampage after a civilian fellow passenger told him the army is "No good." (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

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## Church Members Asked to Join in Worldwide Prayer

PORTLAND, Feb. 22—(AP)—Oregon church members were asked today to join March 26 in "one great hour" of worldwide prayer being sponsored by Protestant denominations.

Dr. Robert W. Barston, associate director of Church World Service, told the Oregon council of churches tonight that the next day, Sunday, March 27, a special gift offering would be asked of church members.

He explained the money is to be used to feed, clothe and shelter needy European families, through the Church World Service. He said the cash gifts may be allocated to CARE for distribution by that rehabilitation agency.

Dr. Chester Hamblin, of Salem, read a letter from Governor Douglas McKay in which the governor said that "churchmen must be more conscious of their individual responsibilities."

## US Badminton Team Eliminated

GLASGOW, Scotland, Feb. 22—(AP)—Malaya eliminated the United States today in the semifinals of the Thomas cup, international badminton competition. The margin was 5-4 in the best-of-nine match series.

The doubles team of Yeh Chye and Chan Kon Leong clinched the triumph by defeating Dave Freeman, the U. S. captain from San Diego, Calif., and Wynn Rogers of Arcadia, Calif., 15-9, 15-9.

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## Agriculture Department Revision Urged

By Ovid Martin

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—A reorganized agriculture department with a single office in each farm county to handle the government's multiple farmer-aid programs was advocated by the Hoover commission today.

Such an agency, said the commission, would end one of the major criticisms of the department—that the farmer must now deal with many separate agencies which "too frequently follow conflicting policies."

Under the present set-up, many counties have separate department agencies dealing with crop control, farm credit, price supports, soil conservation, school lunch activities, and forestry.

The department's rapid growth from 22,000 to 82,000 employees in the last 20 years, the commission said, has resulted in some 20 different offices reporting directly to the secretary and causing "unnecessary diffusion" of authority.

Would Save Tax Money "It is loose confederation of independent bureaus and agencies," the commission said in a report to congress.

The commission, a bipartisan group on government reorganization headed by former President Herbert Hoover, said a reorganization of the department could save taxpayers at least \$80,000,000 a year as well as save farmers a lot of confusion.

Action of the commission's "task force" on agricultural activities in taking sides on a controversial issue of future farm price supports attracted attention. The commission itself did not mention the subject. It did say, however, that crop adjustment programs should be operated on a "standby, rather than continuous, basis."

Asks Bureaus Transferred The commission recommended that land, forestry and soil-saving activities of the interior department be transferred to the agriculture department. Water development activities of the agriculture department, on the other hand, would be transferred to the interior department.

The commission urged a drastic change in the present system of farm committees, first set up under AAA crop control programs of the thirties. These committees now help administer various department programs in the field.

The commission said such committees should be divorced from administrative duties, and should act only in advisory capacities. The administrative work would be done by regular department employees in unified local farm offices.

Spokane Magazine Salesman Held City police arrested Bertil Ljung, Spokane, Tuesday night on a charge of soliciting magazine subscriptions without a permit after several complaints had been phoned into the police department.

Ljung posted \$50 bail and was cited to appear in municipal court today. Claiming to be a displaced person, Ljung offered a passport as identification to potential customers. One complainant said after the man had been turned down on the subscription he requested entry to the house to inspect water pipes, police reported.

## 99 Association Drive Aims at Bettering Road

ROSEBURG, Feb. 22—(AP)—Oregon members of the U.S. Highway 99 association are planning a campaign aimed at clearance of bottlenecks and reconstruction of obsolete sections of the route.

Harvey Blythe, executive secretary, reported here that the highway which carries the heaviest traffic load is in such condition that travel is reduced virtually to "horse and buggy" day speeds.

He said the piling of passenger vehicles behind trucks on the mountain grades is a safety hazard which can only be eliminated by widening of the inter-regional highway.

Blythe said the association would ask the state highway commission to confer with federal agencies for financial assistance in the work. He said that both Highway 30 and 99 are vital to defense plans for the continent.

He added that the association considers 125 miles of the Pacific highway, particularly the approaches to cities, need complete reconstruction.

## Congress Hears Farewell Talk of Geo. Washington

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—(AP)—Congress led the nation today in observing the 217th anniversary of George Washington's birth.

The senate and house listened to the reading of the first president's farewell address. Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R-Me.) and Rep. Corbett (R-Pa.) performed that traditional duty this year. It is traditional for republicans to read the address one year and democrats the next.

Government employes took a holiday. Merchants of the capital, as usual, offered odds and ends of merchandise in five-hour Washington's birthday bargain sales. Traffic jammed the downtown district as a result.

Across the Potomac river, the old city of Alexandria celebrated its bi-centennial with a big parade and speechmaking.

President Truman sent a wreath to be deposited at Washington's tomb.

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