

# President Cites Losses Due to Price Support

(Story also on page one.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—President Truman estimated today that the government will lose \$819,000,000 this fiscal year and next on farm price support outlays which may total more than \$5,000,000,000.

# On the Scene



SHANGHAI, Jan. 9—Wayne Richardson (above), head of the Associated Press bureau in Hong Kong, enroute home on leave aboard the Isbrandtsen liner freighter Flying Arrow, reports the ship was shelled and damaged by Chinese Nationalist gunfire off the coast of China. Nationalist officials claim they are detaining the ship. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.) (Story on page one.)

# Council Backs Portland Road Parking Ban

(Council news also on page 1.) No-parking on Portland road from Lana avenue north to city limits was proposed by the city council Monday night at city hall, but final action was deferred two weeks to allow for possible objections from the public.

The proposal was described by City Manager J. L. Franzen as recommended by the state highway department which is taking steps to prohibit parking on Portland road north from city limits to the Haywards school, at least until the proposed highway widening is accomplished.

In other traffic and parking matters before the council session last night resulted in action to make Glen Creek road a through street, with stop signs ordered for all intersecting streets; to prohibit parking on the north side of Madison street between Capitol and McCoy streets; to place two-hour parking meters on the north side of Chemeketa between Church and Cottage streets.

In other council action, a \$117,667 Bancroft bond issue was sold to Blyth & Co. of Portland on low bid of total net interest at \$9,124; permission was given the March of Dimes committee to put signs on parking meters asking for contribution of dimes (which do not register parking time) for polio control work; changed names of Neikirk road to Mize road and Bruce avenue to Morningside street; rezoned a corner lot at Market and Capitol streets to permit rebuilding of a service station; accepted zoning commission reports rejecting a bid from O. E. Price for a zone change and approving permission for a porch construction at the A. G. Anderson

# \$20 Million for Detroit Dam in Truman Budget

(Story also on page one.) WASHINGTON, Jan. 9 (AP)—Most Pacific Northwest congressmen expressed satisfaction today with amounts President Truman asked in his budget for hydro-electric projects.

They said the nearly \$200,000,000 in cash requested for 1950-51 for Columbia basin, Chief Joseph dam, McNary dam, Detroit reservoir, Lookout Point reservoir and the Bonneville Power Administration seemed sufficient to carry on the work in the year starting July 1.

Senator Magnuson (D-Wash) said requests for the Columbia basin and Chief Joseph dam by the reclamation bureau and army engineers had been cut some because of lower construction costs.

He said if the amounts in the budget did not meet the needs he would have no hesitancy in asking for supplemental appropriations.

The Columbia basin request had been about \$62,000,000, he said, and that for Chief Joseph dam, McNary dam, Detroit reservoir, Lookout Point reservoir and Chief Joseph dam, \$17,500,000.

Magnuson, Rep. Jackson (D-Wash), Rep. Angell (R-Ore) and Senator Morse (R-Ore) expressed satisfaction with the \$47,250,000 cash and \$21,750,000 contract authorization allotted the Bonneville Power Administration.

The specific appropriations requested for northwest projects include \$53,355,000 for the Columbia basin project in Washington; \$45,000,000 for McNary dam; \$17,500,000 for Chief Joseph dam on the Columbia in Washington; \$500,000 for Bonneville dam; \$20,000,000 for the Detroit dam on the North Santiam river in Oregon; \$16,000,000 for the Lookout Point dam on the Willamette, and \$47,250,000 for the Bonneville power administration.

Other requests included \$56,300 for the Fern Ridge reservoir; Dorena reservoir \$800,000; Umpqua river and tributaries, \$55,400; Willamette river bank protection, \$500,000, and Klamath reclamation, \$940,000.

# Bridges Trial Witness Drops 30-Year Mask

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (AP)—Lawrence Seton Ross, a key prosecution witness in the Harry Bridges perjury trial, abandoned a 30-year masquerade today.

Quoting from the bible, the 46-year-old managing editor of the Cotton Trade Journal in Memphis and self-styled former communist admitted to the witness stand that he had lied about his name, his origin and his schooling. He owned up to other misstatements as well.

His real name, he said, was Rosenshain in 1945, that he was over tucky but in West Poland. With home on Fir street; and introduced legislation to reduce license fees on coin-in-slot merchandise vending machines for distributors of two to 10 machines (\$25 annually) or 11 to 25 machines (\$50). Previous minimum fee was \$100.

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Commissioners wrote a letter outlining their plan for state acquisition of the blocks between Capitol and Winter, Center and Union streets immediately, with off-street parking for state workers to be established until the land is needed for state buildings.

Put the planning commission also went on record to favor that not immediate action be taken to acquire the property to three church in the area.

The churches are the First Presbyterian, at Chemeketa and Winter streets, the First Evangelical United Brethren, at Marion and Summer streets, and the Bethany Evangelical Reformed, at Marion and Capitol streets.

Asks for estimates The commission also directed its secretary, C. A. McClure, to obtain estimates of the appraised value of property in the four blocks proposed for state purchase. It was pointed out that the block south of Center and west of Capitol street cost the state high department \$265,700.

Anticipating that the state board of control and emergency board may not have funds available for the immediate purchase of this property, members said they favored a declaration of intention by the state so that property owners in the area will know where they stand.

# 8 Men Held in Gambling Raid At Sweet Home

ALBANY, Jan. 9 — Eight men arrested in a gambling raid at Sweet Home late Saturday night paid fines ranging from \$25 to \$150 when they appeared in district court here today.

H. B. and Thad Humphreys, father and son of Sweet Home, both pleaded guilty to charges of operating a gambling game and each was fined \$150.

Six others pleaded guilty to charges of gambling and were fined \$25 apiece. They were: W. L. Brown, James France, Dewey Manny and T. C. Herron, all of Sweet Home; and Charles Cook and Kenneth Golden, both of Detroit.

The men were surprised in a poker game at a shop on the east side of Sweet Home at 11:45 p. m. Saturday. Deputy Sheriffs George Miller and Lloyd John of Linn county led the raid. Cards, poker chips and a table were confiscated.

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