

Funds Asked For Speeded AEC Activity

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—President Truman today asked Congress today that expansion of atomic energy plants is running ahead of schedule, and asked for \$87,650,000 of financing.

This money is in the government's budget for the 12 months beginning next June 30, but Mr. Truman said it is needed now because of the speed-up in the program.

The president also asked \$7,000,000 for the Tennessee Valley Authority to use in building facilities to supply additional power to the Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic project.

The sums were included in request for \$900,818,000 of supplemental appropriations and contract authority. Nearly all this money had been figured into the government's spending program previously.

Mr. Truman asked: \$800,000,000 for the veterans administration. This was a \$89,000,000 boost from a \$711,000,000 figure included in his budget message earlier this month. The White House said it was due to the "continued rise in the number of veterans receiving education and training benefits" under the GI bill of rights.

\$87,650,000 in contract authority for the atomic energy commission for construction of additional plant facilities.

The request said this is \$41,000,000 below original estimates "because recent technological developments have made it unnecessary to proceed with a previously scheduled construction project."

Soviet Seeks Metals to Ease Shortage

BERLIN, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Russians and their east German satellite government have launched a vigorous drive for metals and scrap in an effort to ease east Germany's metal shortage, it was learned today.

This partly explains the recent conduct of Soviet guards on the zonal frontier, where any truck carrying metals or scrap is the immediate subject of either a painstaking examination or outright confiscation.

The campaign is similar to that invoked by Hitler in 1936.

The drive has reached even into the shops of east Berlin. Some stores are selling ordinary iron scrubbing pads only if the customers can supply some metal in return. German women report they have been allowed to buy hosiery without ration coupons upon delivery of a pound of lead.

Western allied sources declare the Soviets are ignoring an agreement with the allies, reached after the Berlin blockade was lifted last year, to further the campaign.

By this agreement, 17 specific commodities were allowed to be shipped without question from Berlin to west Germany, and vice versa. Among these were basic metals, such as copper.

Senate Check Blocks Action On Farm Bill

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A senate search for possible "irregularities" in the farm price support program today blocked quick action on the administration's plea for \$2,000,000,000 in crop support authority.

The senate agricultural committee ordered that auditors of the department of agriculture and the comptroller general appear as soon as possible to account for the multi-billion dollar support activities over the last four years.

Senator Anderson (D-NM), who was secretary during half that period, joined in the republican-inspired demand for an inquiry.

Anderson told the committee that reports required by law on commodity credit corporation operations since 1946 were "long since overdue." He criticized some recent potato and wheat support activities.

The decision was made by voice vote. It upset a hurry-up schedule of legislation fixed by administration leaders, because it requires a financial accounting of the CCC, the price support agency, before new funds are granted.

Toscanini Led Symphony Slates Portland Concert

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (AP)—Arturo Toscanini will lead the NBC symphony orchestra on a concert tour of the United States this spring, the Radio Corporation of America said today.

The orchestra and its 83-year-old leader will play in 20 cities from coast to coast, averaging three concerts a week. None of the programs will be broadcast, RCA said. Appearances include: Portland, May 8; Seattle, May 10.

Arrives for Trial



NEW YORK, Jan. 25—Judith Coplon, former Department of Justice employee, walks through the rain with her attorney, Archibald Palmer, to New York Federal court where the trial of Miss Coplon and Valentin A. Gubichev, Russian engineer, on espionage conspiracy charges was started. Judge Sylvester J. Ryan denied a further delay in the trial. The charges against Miss Coplon and Gubichev are in connection with an alleged plot to transmit to Russia stolen government data affecting national defense. (AP Wirephoto to the Statesman.)

Westcoast vs. United Hearing Tentatively Set Feb. 27 Here

(Story also on page 1)

A federal civil aeronautics board hearing of whether West Coast Airlines should operate in Salem probably will be held in Salem.

The hearing originally scheduled for early February in Washington, D. C., is now tentatively pegged for February 27 or early March in Salem, the local chamber of commerce was advised Wednesday by U. S. Rep. Walter Norblad.

The CAB hearing was one of the chamber matters which occupied the attention of Manager Jack Cochran of Salem Chamber of Commerce on his eastern trip this month.

Back yesterday in time for a chamber board meeting, Cochran noted that hearing exhibits by all parties concerned have been exchanged and rebuttal exhibits will be sent by February 8.

At the board meeting last night at the chamber, members heard representations by Traffic Manager Robert England on behalf of West Coast Airlines. The chamber is on record favoring retention of United Air Lines in Salem, whether or not West Coast is certified to operate here.

England urged the chamber to support WCA's application for additional service here.

In other chamber business last night, a membership dinner was set for 6:30 p. m. February 7 to stimulate new memberships, a retail merchants' reorganization proposal was explained by James R. Beard and the 1950 aims and objects were set for the chamber.

Directors adopted the report of Past President Roy Harland setting as chamber aims, in order of priority: Encouraging new business, continuing highway program of 1949, cooperating with city government in its off-street parking plans and continuing airport development, Willamette Valley project support, parks development, agricultural housing, aiding the long range planning commission moves to initiate action on plans and publicizing tourist attractions.

Church Council Asks Thorough Study of CVA

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Oregon Council of churches today recommended a thorough study of the proposed Columbia Valley administration, but took no stand for or against it.

The council, winding up its state-wide meeting, recommended that churches give their members an opportunity to study the CVA bill.

Delegates also urged extension of the displaced persons act, to enable more homeless Europeans to enter this country as early as possible.

Another resolution asked the federal government to explore the possibility of using stored food surpluses for foreign relief, and suggested that Oregon's congressmen initiate such a measure.

A joint committee was named to consider whether the Portland council of churches and the Oregon one should merge.

The convention closed at noon today, after asking churches to cooperate with such parent groups as the Parent-Teachers association, and to support the United Protestant Relief radio program.

Stayton First Stop for March Of Dimes Show

The March of Dimes traveling entertainment show will appear at 8 o'clock tonight in the Stayton civic auditorium with 15 talented performers.

Joe Lane and his Western Dance band of Salem will accompany the group which will hit four Marion county cities within the next week. All proceeds will go to fight polio.

Accordions Lanny Dibbern, Comedian Caroline Miller and Vocalist Ver. Each, winners in the talent discovery show held Monday and Tuesday in Salem, will headline the act.

Other performers will include: Janice Olson, Allan E. Miller, Mary Bourke, Gary and Jerry Neal, Diane Bray, Betty Mullin, Robert Gwinn, Patricia Ann Whelan, Barbara Stutzman, Mary Kay Brown, Judy Sharp, Carol Jean Shower, Dewey Robinson and four-year-old Bobby Christensen. All are donating their services to the polio drive.

Color movies of polio victims in Marion county will be shown tonight in Stayton. Howard Ragan, county drive chairman, and E. J. Church, president of the Salem Shrine club which sponsors the show, also will appear on the program.

The unit will visit Silerton at 8 p. m. Friday and next week will appear in Woodburn and Mt. Angel. Gene Malecki will announce all shows.

Medford Medicine Denies Charge Of Conspiracy

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Another witness testified today that the Oregon State Medical society had not conspired to monopolize pre-paid medical care in Oregon.

Dr. James C. Hayes, Medford, was a witness for the defense in the government's anti-trust suit against the medical society and its Oregon Physicians service.

Hayes, a former president of the medical society, said he cooperated with the National Hospital Association starting in 1923. Officials of that association, testifying for the government, have said some doctors refused to work with them.

Hayes said he broke with the association later, in protest of "rules, regulations, and fees laid down by lay health associations."

Then he and other physicians formed their own plan, the Southern Oregon Medical Service Association.

The attorney for the government, during cross-examination, drew from Hayes an admission that he "might have made some effort" to get rid of hospital associations owned by laymen.

The attorney, Philip Marcus, read into the record the minutes of a medical society meeting, saying:

"Dr. J. C. Hayes of Medford, expressed his approval of the council's efforts to maintain the principles of medical ethics. He stated that the Southern Oregon Medical service bureau had been organized to destroy the lay-controlled hospital associations."

Dr. Hayes stated that an attempt had been made to get all members of the Jackson County Medical society to refuse to serve the commercial hospital associations.

Child Talent Show Planned By Legion Post

Capitol post 9, American Legion, will sponsor a child talent show and a baby show for youngsters of the Salem area, Commander John C. Kerrick announced Wednesday.

The program will be held at Salem high school February 25, but entries will close next Wednesday. They may be taken to the Jack and Jill store, 357 Court st., starting Saturday. There is no entry fee and children from one month to 15 years are eligible to participate in the event which will be known as "Kiddie Karnival."

Numerous prizes will be awarded winners of the baby contest. Out-of-town judges will choose winners in six age groups.

In the talent division children will be scored on ability, personality and stage appearance based on their age and the amount of training they have had, said Kerrick. He particularly encouraged those without professional training to enter the contest.

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Stratocruiser Drops Engine Over Illinois

CHICAGO, Jan. 25 (AP)—A Northwest Airlines stratocruiser dropped an engine over northern Illinois tonight but landed its 37 passengers safely at Chicago's Midway airport.

Ed Waffle, airport tower man, said the plane dropped its left outboard engine over Glenview naval air station, 20 miles north of Chicago's loop. The engine landed in an empty field.

The engine fell about 100 yards from a drill hall where some 300 persons were watching a basketball game. It also missed the base's gasoline storage area by 100 yards.

An officer said "it could have been disastrous."

The plane, enroute from Minneapolis to New York, radioed plans for landing here because of failure of the pressure system.

Officials of Northwest Airlines were unavailable for comment.

Valley School Attended by 40 Policemen

About 40 law-enforcement officers from the Willamette valley attended a training session of a regional police school at the city hall Wednesday.

Jack H. Bearss, assistant director of the state police crime laboratory, instructed the class. He spoke of the facilities of the laboratory and what it can do with a piece of evidence.

Attending were officers from the Dallas, Silverton, Monmouth, McMinnville and Salem police forces, state policemen from the Salem district and Marion county deputy sheriffs.

Sgt. Ersel Munding of the Salem department presided at the class. The school will continue on Friday and Wednesday and Friday of next week. A new course will start February 14.

RENT CONTROL LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—The national housing expediter ended rent control in West Linn, Ore., today.

Wayne Jordan Named Head For New Central High School

Statesman News Service
INDEPENDENCE, Jan. 25 — Wayne N. Jordan, 31, now principal of McMinnville junior high school, today was appointed principal of Central high school which will serve Independence, Monmouth and surrounding areas next fall.

The school is under construction on a site midway between Monmouth and Independence and will cost about \$400,000. The new administrator for district 13-C was chosen after a long search by the school board.

Dr. C. A. Fratzke, school board chairman, and Superintendent of Schools George Corwin screened a dozen candidates and the school board four before making a final choice.

The new principal will take over his duties August 1. Jordan is a graduate of the University of Oregon and received his master's degree in education there in 1949. He completed his requirements for teacher certification at the Oregon College of Education in Monmouth in 1939.

His experience includes four years at Ferrydale in Polk county; two years at Sylvan school in Multnomah as principal; two years as principal at West Linn in Clackamas county and three years at McMinnville junior high.

He is married and has two children. Prominent in Oregon Education association work, Jordan is also president of the Northwest Regional Elementary Principals' association.

Young Wife of Confessed Thief Admits Role in Crime Wave

A young Salem mother was held for alleged burglary and forgery Wednesday after, police declared, she signed statements admitting she accompanied her husband on purported burglary outings and signed "phony" names to checks.

The arrest of Mrs. David R. Cook, 25, came four days after her husband and Harold B. Lancelle were nabbed in an alleged break-in at S. Liberty st. as their address.

A total of eight district court warrants were served on the trio Wednesday afternoon. All are slated for arraignment today.

City detectives said all three have "served time" in the middle-west where they became acquainted.

The Cooks moved here last winter. Police said he had a "good job" and no local record.

"We have both worked hard trying to make up to our children for the time we were away from them," police quoted Mrs. Cook as saying.

Police said the couples' three sons—aged five, four and six months are being cared for by relatives.

Lancelle came here from Green Bay, Wis., on January 8. Police investigated a flurry of local break-ins the next night.

Detectives declared these were the first of 17 burglaries or attempts which signed statements by the trio have cleared.

In one break-in, \$200 was taken from the Pix theater at Woodburn. Reported losses at other places were much smaller. The charges also involve \$427 in forged checks allegedly passed at six Salem stores.

Lincoln Day Plans To Be Laid at Meet

Plans for a republican rally to be sponsored by the Marion County Lincoln Birthday anniversary committee will be outlined this afternoon at a meeting in the office of Roy Harland.

Date, place and speaker for the rally will be discussed at today's meet. Harland is general chairman for the event.

At a meeting of the Marion county republican central committee Wednesday night, work to be done before the primary elections was discussed.

Migrant Farm Worker Plight Topic of Panel

"Migrant farm laborers are the 'untouchable caste' of America and they need help," Mrs. Ted Gordon declared Wednesday night at a meeting of First Congregational church members in Salem.

Mrs. Gordon spoke as a member of the church's social action committee which conducted a panel discussion of the farm labor problem.

She stated that migrant laborers are in desperate need of better housing and improved opportunities for education. She also said they had no chance to maintain decent standards of health.

Mrs. Melvin Nettleton, another committee member who recently visited several farm labor camps in the Salem area, said, "the majority of housing facilities were terrible."

"Most dwellings were worse than anything we ever built for our chickens or cattle," she said.

A third member of the group, John Hakanson, discussed possible solutions to the problem and said, "we must create a community concern in order to better living conditions for these laborers."

Hakanson said several Willamette university students now are conducting surveys of farm labor statistics and that the committee would use these records in future attempts to create "community concern" about farm labor problems.

Chairman of the church's social action committee is Dr. George Martin.

Hubbard Girl Wins Snell 4-H Trophy

CORVALLIS, Jan. 25 (AP)—The Governor Snell achievement trophies for 4-H boys and girls were presented to two Oregon State college freshmen tonight.

Mrs. Edith Snell, widow of the late Oregon governor, presented the girls' award to Helen Wroldstad, Hubbard, and the boys' trophy to Charles D. Colegrove, Junction City.

The Governor Patterson 4-H leadership trophy went to Charles Hornecker, Corvallis, also an Oregon State freshman. Jeanne Otto, Eugene high school senior, received the Oregon Bankers association trophy for girls' leadership.

The presentations were made during the annual conference of Western Oregon Volunteer 4-H club leaders.

Portland's Mayor Drops Daylight Taxes Proposal

PORTLAND, Jan. 25 (AP)—Mayor Dorothy McCullough Lee today decided to drop her proposal of a \$25 annual tax on people who work in Portland but live outside the city.

She moved to table the proposal after the city council dug up new ways to ease Portland's million-dollar fiscal shortage.

The mayor said that, even if the city council's new sources of revenue do not pan out, she would suggest a special election for an extra tax levy rather than the \$25 non-resident tax. The latter had drawn angry opposition from out-of-towners.

The city council last night decided it could balance the budget by paring \$599,086 from expenses and obtaining \$365,000 in additional revenue through various sources.

Senate Clears Equal Rights Amendment

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 (AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment designed to guarantee women "equality of rights" with men cleared the senate today by a 63 to 19 vote.

Backers of the amendment contend it is necessary to remove "discrimination" such as state laws which still bar many women from jury service, laws giving husbands control of their wives' property and barring women from certain means of livelihood.

Before the amendment can become a part of the nation's basic law, however, it must gain the approval of the house of representatives by a two-thirds majority, and be ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states within seven years.

The seven-year deadline for ratification, written in on the insistence of Senator Russell (D-Ga.), was one of two amendments approved by the senate.

The other, sponsored by Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.), is intended to safeguard state and federal laws enacted for the special protection of women, such as those governing working conditions for female employees, and statutes providing benefits for mothers and widows. The Hayden provision was adopted by a 51 to 31 vote.

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