

3 U. S. Agencies To Study Work In Salem Soon

An inter-agency task force from the departments of agriculture and interior and the bureau of the budget is scheduled to visit Oregon next week, on an inquiry into the question of how best to organize certain land administration functions now divided between the two departments.

Agency representatives who will visit Salem on Tuesday are William Pincus and Palmer Smith, Jr., of the bureau of the budget; Hugh L. Stewart and Charles Tebbe, of agriculture; and Charles Genuau, interior.

The task force is sent out on instruction of President Truman and its report will be studied before the president makes his recommendation on plans embraced in the Hoover commission report. There was a sharp division on the Hoover commission, the majority favoring a grouping of major land agencies in the department of agriculture and putting reclamation and power and flood control in the department of the interior. A considerable minority favored creation of a department of natural resources, as was recommended by the commission's own task force, which would succeed the interior department and consolidate administration of land and water resources now divided between agriculture and interior.

President Truman wants a report based on further field investigation before choosing between the two plans.

Control Needed Now to Avoid More-Truman

(Story also on page 1)
WASHINGTON, July 26—(AP)—President Truman said today rationing and price ceilings may be avoided if taxes are increased and he is given limited powers to control production and credit.

But he said that if it becomes necessary he will "without hesitation" ask for "complete economic mobilization."

"We must realize that the engagement in Korea will be costly and may not be short," the president said. "We must be prepared against the possibility that other crisis may arise elsewhere."

Mr. Truman expressed his views in a 7,000-word preface to a 160-page midyear economic report to congress.

In it, he painted a bright picture of the strength of this nation's industrial muscles as it readies itself for the fight against communist aggression.

His conclusions: Industry now is breaking all peacetime production records. Yet this must be stepped up at the rate of \$10,000,000,000 annually.

Taxes must be boosted by \$5,000,000,000 at once—with the likelihood that they will be raised again later.

Businesses should be careful to keep prices down while increasing its capacity to produce.

Labor should avoid wage demands that might lead to an inflationary spiral in prices. And work stoppages in vital industries? "Something we simply cannot afford under current conditions," said the president.

All of us—Every person in the United States is a consumer," the president said—should buy normally.

"Those of us who are not now called upon to make great sacrifices should certainly, in justice to those in the armed services, refrain from hoarding or avarice," Mr. Truman said.

Four Indicted By Grand Jury

Three true bills, one not true and one secret indictment were returned Wednesday by the Marion county grand jury.

Indicted were Benjamin H. Shattuck, Salem, charged with non-support; Harry Moen, Sublimity, charged with forging a \$30 check here April 22; Edward Maynard Sharlow, Oakland, Calif., charged with obtaining money by false pretenses.

Sharlow, who is charged with passing a false auto title Jan. 9, 1949, escaped from Marion county jail April 24, and is still at large. Hubert John Wagner, Medford, was freed from a charge of rape.

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GIs Defend Line in Korea



These American infantrymen are manning a defense line somewhere in Korea. They take advantage of a ridge and natural foliage. (AP Wirephoto from U.S. army to The Statesman.)

Driver Injured As Car, Truck Hit

Charles P. Baker, 2690 Brooks ave., was hospitalized with minor injuries Wednesday after his auto and a truck collided about 4:30 p.m. at Tile road and North Capitol street.

First aid men said Baker incurred a three-inch cut on his head and a laceration on one knee. He was confined Wednesday night at General hospital for observation. City police listed the truck driver at N. L. Banks, 1670 N. Church st.

Paper Probed In Portland Vote Campaign

PORTLAND, July 26—(AP)—The district attorney's office today investigated a tabloid newspaper to determine whether it violates the state's election laws.

Monroe Sweetland, democratic national committeeman, brought to the attention of authorities the publication that is fighting the city's civil rights ordinance, up for a vote of the people this fall.

The paper "Harmony" carries only an office address and a telephone number. Sweetland said he believed this might violate the law banning distribution of anonymous matter concerning candidates and issues on the ballot.

The paper's editor and publisher, Joseph J. Clarkin, former Seattle advertising man, said it is supported by contributions, mainly from hotels, restaurants and taverns opposed to the civil rights measure. It carries no advertising.

"I'm not hiding anything or defrauding anyone out of a nickel," Clarkin said. "I'm open for investigation."

Deputy District Attorney Dennis Lindsay said after a preliminary investigation he doubted that there was any violation of the law.

The civil rights ordinance would make it unlawful to refuse service to anyone in public licensed places because of race, color or creed.

DAVIDSON IN NORTHWEST
SPOKANE, July 26—(AP)—C. Girard Davidson, assistant secretary of the interior, will come here Tuesday to meet with directors of the Northwest Mining association. Davidson will visit Boise on Saturday and be at Pendleton, Ore., Monday before coming to Spokane.

HURT IN PLANE CRASH
BAKER, Ore., July 26—(AP)—Naval Reserve Lt. (JG) Anthony E. Stroeder, Beaverton, Ore., was injured tonight when a navy Corsair fighter plane crash-landed near here. Police here said a witness reported the engine conked out.

TOO HOT FOR COOLER
SPOKANE, July 26—(AP)—It was just too hot in the cooler today so Police Judge John Alken handed suspended sentences to all 25 men who appeared before him on drunkenness charges. The temperature in the jail wasn't reported but it was a sticky 90 degrees outside.

Miss Oregon Among Aspirants For Polio Benefit Talent Show

Sixteen soloists and a trio, including Miss Oregon of 1950, auditioned Wednesday night for the Horace Heidt show which will appear in Salem Saturday, August 5, for a polio benefit.

Additional auditions are scheduled at 7:30 tonight at radio station KOCO under the direction of James Rankin, talent scout for the "Original Youth Opportunity program."

Alaska-Famed Capt. Lathrop Killed at 84

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, July 26—(AP)—Capt. Austin Eugene Lathrop, 84-year-old northern Alaska capitalist and publisher, was killed outright today when he slipped off a coal car and was crushed beneath the wheels.

The fatal accident occurred at Lathrop's Healy River Coal Corp., holdings at Suntrans, some 112 miles south of here.

Apparently he clambered aboard one of the coal cars, being switched in the yards, when he slipped and fell.

Lathrop was Alaska's foremost industrialist and wealthiest man. He owned five theatres, two radio stations and held controlling interest in the Healy River Coal Corp., Alaska's largest coal mine.

He also owned a large apartment building and bowling alleys here.

Politically, he was opposed to Gov. Ernest Gruening, and to statehood for Alaska.

Lathrop acquired the title of captain near the turn of the century when he piloted a 110-foot schooner, the L. J. Perry, in hauling goldseekers from gold rush to gold rush about the territory.

Lathrop came west to Seattle in June, 1889, a few days after the Seattle fire which razed much of the city.

Pitching a tent, he set himself up as a contractor, razing old buildings and excavating for new buildings. By the time he was 25 years old he was known throughout the Pacific northwest as the "boy contractor."

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ARC Assigned For Blood; Unit Here Tonight

The American Red Cross has been designated the official agency to secure blood for the armed forces, as needed, through request by Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson. It was announced in telegram to the Salem Red Cross office Wednesday afternoon.

In accepting the assignment for the Red Cross, Gen. George C. Marshall, national president, stated the Red Cross was prepared at once to increase the output of its national blood program to provide the armed services with the blood and its derivatives required.

Salem residents have an opportunity this week to do their part in helping to build up blood supplies, as the Portland regional blood center mobile unit will be here tonight, local Red Cross officials commented.

The unit will be in operation between 6 and 10 p.m. in the naval reserve center on Airport road. All naval and marine reserves, as well as national guardsmen, have been invited to donate at this visit, and the general public interested also is urged to give blood at this time.

4 Scholarship Recipients at WU Listed

The board of education of the Methodist church announced this week approval of four candidates to receive Methodist scholarships to Willamette university this fall.

Full tuition scholarships are granted annually to a student in each class. To qualify the recipient must have at least a B grade average, have a high Christian character, and promise of distinctive serviceability.

Florence Goodridge, Comas, Wash., senior; Theodore W. Leeder, Milwaukie, junior and Robert Bain, Portland, sophomore, received renewals. Miss Goodridge maintained a straight A average last year. Loder, an outstanding athlete named to the all-Northwest conference basketball team, had a grade average of 3.68 for his sophomore year. Bain made 3.80 for his freshman year.

Donald Earl Clark, Rydewood, Wash., was awarded the freshman scholarship. A graduate of Winlock, Wash., high school, he stood first in his class with a straight A record throughout high school.

Besides his scholastic achievement Clark was student body president; selected for the all-county football and basketball teams; a regular in football and captain of the basketball team.

Other contestants were Bert Painter, Lebanon; Betty Royer, Lebanon; Les Farris, Dallas; Richard Mix, Albany; Keith Holdorf, Dallas; and Velma Zimmerman, Independence.

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Father Hildebrand Returns From 4-Months Trip Abroad

Statesman News Service

MT. ANGEL—Genial Father Hildebrand, assistant pastor of St. Mary's church at Mt. Angel, has just returned from a 22,000 mile jaunt through all European countries. He describes the trip as "hard work."

He made the four-months trip with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Gephart of Lakeville, Minn. In France the trio purchased a four-passenger Renault car which they drove all over Europe and brought to America. The Gepharts kept the car and Father Hildebrand made the last lap of his trip home by train.

They visited England, Scotland, France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia, Western zone of Germany, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg.

Father Hildebrand stated they found the roads in Europe in excellent condition and the custom officials and the police of the various countries always courteous and considerate. He found fault with the "excessive" charges asked for hotel, restaurant and taxi service in most of the European countries.

"In general," he commented, "the purchasing power of the American dollar is very high and all Europe is very eager to secure American money. Commodities are high according to European figures but still cheap in American coin."

Father Hildebrand stated that there is plenty of food and clothing throughout Europe—but, because of his low wage the average European finds it impossible to buy them.

Building throughout Europe is progressing slowly because of lack of money and the fear of communism, but the Marshall plan when ever applied is definitely having its effect, said the priest.

Some of the highlights of the trip were the visit to Rome and

the Holy Father. While in Rome, Father Hildebrand took part in the ceremonies attending the canonization of St. Clare of Spain. He also had the privilege of accompanying M. Gruber, official photographer of Sawyers Film Co. of Portland, to the private garden of the pope and to remain there for 45 minutes while Gruber took pictures. This is a privilege seldom granted.

Father Hildebrand also spent four days at Oberammergau, the little Bavarian city which dramatizes the Passion play every 10 years.

He visited Theresa Neumann, world-renowned mystic, and heard her confirm with her own lips that for 22 years she has not tasted a morsel of food or swallowed a drop of water. When she is not in ecstasy, Father Hildebrand said, she appears to be an ordinary, peasant woman, heavy set, and not talkative. She busies herself with the work of cleaning and decorating the church at Konnersreuth. At the advice of her doctor, she wears a piece of adhesive tape over the stigmata wound in her hand.

The local priest said he was told on authority that on the last Good Friday while she suffered the agony of the crucifixion, 10,000 people visited the village but it was possible for only 7,000 to view her while in that condition.

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