

Senate Delays Finance Bill In Washington

OLYMPIA, Aug. 25—(P)—Economy-minded senators blocked the state's \$680,000,000 spending bill today after it had sailed through the house of representatives by a vote of 72 to 25.

It failed to get out of the senate appropriations committee tonight and a committee of republicans was looking into the possibility of revising it to cut down on state spending.

Despite the roadblocks, Sen. Thomas C. Hall, chairman of the appropriations committee, expressed confidence that it eventually will be passed without changes, perhaps late Sunday.

Governor Langlie pleaded with the legislature yesterday to pass the bill quickly so the state's paralyzed spending machine can start to function again. Virtually no state checks have been written since last Monday when the supreme court voided the state's previous appropriations bill because it was combined in one law with the four per cent corporate income tax.

The house acted quickly, passing the money bill today amidst a republican chorus of "We don't like it but we will vote for it." House members then adjourned until 4 p.m., hoping the senate would rush the bill through to the governor's desk tonight.

When the measure hit the senate, however, it was referred to the appropriations committee and the main body of the senate recessed until 2:30 p.m. Sunday. At that point the house adjourned until Monday morning.

The senate appropriations committee met, but could not muster enough votes to send the bill back to the senate floor with a "do pass" recommendation. A motion to that effect failed 7 to 6, Hall said. But, he added, the committee meets again at noon tomorrow for further consideration of the bill.

H. Bergner Succumbs to Stroke in Salem

Herman Bergner, Salem lumber mill worker for several years, died Friday evening at a Salem hospital, following a stroke suffered a few hours earlier. He had worked that morning at Capitol Lumber company where he had been employed for four years.

Bergner, a resident of 1189 Jefferson st., was born in Sweden July 19, 1894, and came to the U.S. in 1914. He served with the army in World War I and was wounded. From 1919-28 he resided in Salem, where he was married to Edna Johnson. During that time he was employed by Spaulding Lumber company.

The family returned to Salem four years ago.

Survivors are the widow; daughters, Betty Jean Bergner at home and Mrs. Frank (Dorothy) Carnathan of Portland; granddaughter, Kristy Carnathan of Portland; two sisters and three brothers in Sweden.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 3 p.m. from the Virgil T. Golden chapel. Burial will be in Belcrest Memorial park.

City Firemen Quell 3 Blazes

Three fires, two of them during the Saturday noon hour, were quelled by city firemen before they could do any heavy damage.

South Salem station answered the first call at 10:05 a.m. to the home of Asel Eoff, 222 W. Lincoln st. A cigaret was blamed for a blaze which damaged a tarpaulin in a closet.

At 12:37 p.m. firemen from east Salem station checked a garage and shed blaze at the home of Ben Winters, 2065 Shelton ave. Cause of the fire, which burned into the roof of the garage, was undetermined.

Central station crewmen went to 12th and Union streets at 12:45 p.m. to extinguish a grass and stump fire along the banks of Mill creek.

Cranberry Crop Estimate Made

The nation's 1951 cranberry crop was estimated at 915,000 barrels, a moderately large crop, according to reports Thursday from the crop reporting service of the U.S. department of agriculture. Last year production approximated 984,300 barrels.

Oregon also expects a relatively favorable crop, estimated at 17,000 barrels, also somewhat above both the 1950 crop of 14,300 barrels and the 10-year average of 12,100 barrels.

Guardsmen Due At Army School

Three Woodburn national guard lieutenants are to attend the army amphibious indoctrination course at Coronado, Calif., the state adjutant general's office announced Saturday. The office listed them among 18 guardsmen chosen to attend service schools for short periods.

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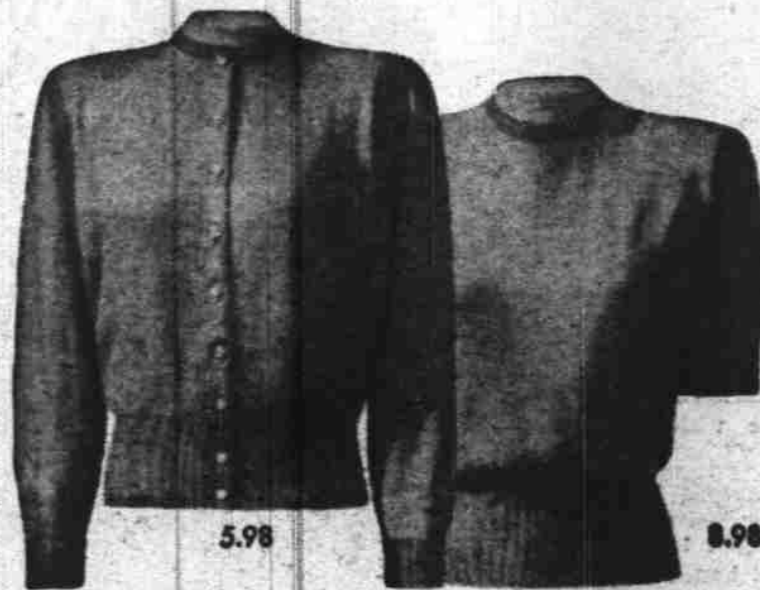
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