

Senate Group Boosts Funds For Northwest

WASHINGTON (AP) — An appropriation of \$497,601,006 for operation of the Interior Department for the 12 months beginning July 1 was recommended Thursday by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

The figure, only \$150,104 under that recom-

ended by President Eisenhower, included \$231,364,000 for reclamation projects in the Pacific Northwest. The total, however, is \$63,263,007 more than the House allowed for the various natural resource development programs. The difference probably will be ironed out in inter-house conferences later.

All agencies of the department shared in the Senate Committee's increases of House allowances.

Among the large boosts were \$12,071,529 for the Office of Territories; \$9,401,670 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs; \$8,965,000 for the Bonneville Power Administration; \$1,924,000 for the National Park Service; and \$1,436,000 for the Bureau of Mines.

In all, the Senate committee recommended \$32,900,000 for Bonneville during the year beginning July 1. Of this total, \$26,300,000 would go for construction and \$6,600,000 for operation and maintenance.

House Cuts Funds
President Eisenhower had budgeted \$36,800,000 for Bonneville, a figure the House had scaled down sharply.

The Senate committee recommended \$1,639,000 for the Dalles area service and \$1,422,000 for the Coos Bay area. Neither of these items were included in the House bill.

Chairman Cordon (R-Ore) of the Senate interior appropriations subcommittee said the committee had eliminated all House restrictions on personnel and travel in the Interior Department.

The Senate committee granted a million dollars, compared with a House allowance of \$222,000, for weed control of public domain lands.

It approved the entire budgeted program of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and, in addition, allowed a million dollars for an accelerated vocational educational program for adult members of tribes over which federal supervision has been ended.

An additional \$100,000 over the budget estimate and House allowance of \$4,027,000 for investigation of fishery resources by the Fish and Wildlife Service was recommended by the committee.

Would Shut Offices
The committee recommended elimination of restrictions voted by the House which it said would force termination of regional offices of the Bureau of Mines.

Reclamation construction projects approved by the Senate committee (with House allowances shown in parentheses) include: Klamath project, Ore.-Wash., \$1,200,000 (\$1,200,000); Crescent Lake Dam, Ore., \$297,000 (none); Columbia Basin, Wash., \$11,818,000 (\$11,818,000); Yakima project, Kennewick division, Wash., \$3,195,000 (\$3,195,000); Yakima project, Roza division, Wash., \$125,000 (\$125,000).

Gen. Ely Gets Asia Command

PARIS (AP) — The French Cabinet announced Thursday the appointment of Gen. Paul Ely, chief of staff of the armed forces, to replace Gen. Henri Navarre as commander in chief to meet the crisis in Indochina.

There was no immediate announcement of what new position had been chosen for Navarre. He has been under some sharp criticism here and abroad for his handling of the defenses of fallen Dien Bien Phu.

Blood Donations Below Expectation

The regular Thursday visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile to the downtown Army resulted in collection of 70 pints—not nearly as many donations as anticipated.

Among those persons establishing something of a record for consistent donations was Russell M. Griffin, 690 Idlewood Dr., who gave his 32nd pint Thursday.

Others who achieved prominence by donating were Martin R. Sandstrom, 1010 Doris Rd., 17th St.; Paul Holloway, 1120 N. 15th St.; 16th pint; Irwin E. Raaf, 1390 Lawless Ave., 11th pint; and Norman Stone, 845 Bellevue St., 8th pint.

BASEBALL

Western International
At Edmonton 1, Vancouver 7
At Calgary 8-7, Victoria 16-4
(Only games scheduled.)

Coast League
At San Francisco 3, Portland 1
At Seattle-Los Angeles (rain)
At Hollywood 4, Sacramento 1
At San Diego 3, Oakland 3

American League
At Washington 4, Detroit 3
At Philadelphia 6, Baltimore 2
At New York 2, Cleveland 1
At Boston 6, Chicago 9

National League
At St. Louis 8, New York 13
At Milwaukee-Brooklyn (rain)
At Chicago-Pittsburgh (rain)
At Cincinnati-Philadelphia (rain)

4,700-Year-Old Tomb of Egyptian Pharaoh Located

CAIRO (AP)—Discovery of the oldest untouched tomb of one of Egypt's ancient Pharaohs containing a sarcophagus of reddish alabaster was disclosed Thursday night by an Egyptian archaeologist.

The discovery was made at Sakkarā, about 20 miles south of the Giza pyramids where other anti-quearians are in the process of uncovering the solar boats which Pharaoh Cheops, of the Fourth Dynasty, is presumed to have been built to carry him on his journeys through the heavens after death.

The newly discovered tomb is believed to be that of Sankhet, of the Third Dynasty, who ruled Egypt about 2750 B. C.—4,700 years ago.

IT SEEMS TO ME

By Charles A. Sprague

A year ago Business Week, one of the best of the country's business publications, frantically called on government to start loosening credit to avert an economic skid that might develop into a bad depression. Others were saying the same thing, and fearful of the same result. In June of 1953 the Federal Reserve acted to lower the requirement on bank reserves. It resumed open market operations in buying Treasury bills. The Treasury issued no more long term bonds. Rediscunt rates were cut at federal reserve banks. The relaxation of credit had a tonic effect. This year credit has been "easy" as the volume of bank loans declined. Interest rates on prime paper have been very low in recent months, though last month there was a stiffening in yields required on government and municipal bonds.

Now Business Week calls for a halt in "wholesale juggling of reserve requirements," fearing that such action would touch off a new wave of inflation. It praises the steps taken last year as being helpful "in ameliorating the economic readjustment from boom conditions to a more normal level." It is concerned, however, over the increasing pressure on the Reserve System "to make money still easier in an attempt to speed up an economic upturn."

Reserve and Treasury authorities have been sensitive to political as well as economic considerations. Their goal is to avoid further inflation and damaging deflation. In a recent announcement of plans for refunding a note issue, the Treasury declared its purpose to make short-term borrowings as one of "active ease" on credit, in order to allow ample (Continued on editorial page, 4).

Salem Traffic Accidents Fall 28 Per Cent

Salem had 666 traffic accidents in the first five months of the year, and this total is a 28 per cent reduction from last year's accidents in the comparable period, Police Chief Clyde A. Warren announced Thursday.

Warren gave the most credit by Warren for the accident reduction, followed by additional one-way streets and the traffic education program that went along with both factors.

The police chief noted that the use of a radar device to check the speed of traffic started a year ago this month. Since then, he said, there has been much less speeding by motorists in Salem.

Another indication of slower speeds, Warren added, is an insurance company study here, showing that auto damage claims were 32 per cent less in value during the first nine months of radar control than in the comparable period a year before.

Berle Cancels TV Show Because of Mother's Death

NEW YORK (AP) — Milton Berle has cancelled his final scheduled television performance of the season next Tuesday night because of the death of his mother here Monday, NBC said Thursday.

Bob Hope, Tony Martin and Ray Bolger are among the performers who will substitute for the comedian.



"How much do you want to catch me a long, dark and shaggy dog?"

Belgian Plane Hit By MIG

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A Belgian plane loaded with purebred pigs was fired upon Thursday over Yugoslavia near the Hungarian frontier. Crewmen said a Soviet-made MIG raked the transport with cannon fire, killing the radio officer and wounding the pilot and mechanic.

The surviving crewmen said the MIG bearing red star insignia diving suddenly out of the clouds on the Sabena Airlines DC3 and tried to force the two engine transport toward the Hungarian frontier.

Their account said the MIG flew by the transport three times and then opened fire when the Belgian pilot ignored the MIG's maneuverings.

The cannon fire killed Joseph Clauwaets, 42, the radio operator, and wounded Arsene deVreese, the pilot, and Victor Sluyts, the mechanic. All are Belgians.

DeVreese, with two shell fragments in his shoulder, was unable to carry on. Douglas Wilson, the British copilot, turned the plane around and made an emergency land at Graz, Austria.

There was no official announcement tagging the nationality of the attacking plane. A British Embassy statement in Austria referred to an "unidentified plane."

The attack occurred shortly before 10 a. m. as the transport was flying about 6,000 feet over Murska Sobota, a town of 5,000 population about 10 miles from the Hungarian frontier and the same distance from the Soviet occupation zone of Austria.

Senate Votes Ike's Public Housing Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's housing program, liberalizing aids to home owners and providing for 35,000 public housing units in each of the next four years, was approved by the Senate Thursday on a voice vote.

Passage of the bill was hailed as a major administration victory by leaders in the Senate, particularly in view of the vote for public housing. The House version of the legislation did not follow this Eisenhower recommendation.

The measures now go to a Senate-House conference committee, which will reconcile the many differences in the two bills.

(Sen. Cordon (R-Ore) favored the bill. Sen. Morse (Ind-Ore) opposed it.)

The Senate version would lower down payments and lengthen repayment periods for homes bought with government-insured mortgages.

It continues the farm housing program and contains safeguards against "windfall" profits and other scandals which have plagued the Federal Housing Administration in recent months. (Additional details page 10, Sec. 3)

Lightning Kills 2 GIs in Reich

KITZINGEN, Germany (AP) — Lightning Thursday struck a group of U. S. soldiers, killing two and injuring 17.

The soldiers all were members of the 15th Engineer Battalion which was trying to float a pontoon bridge across the Main River.

Vacation Starts Tomorrow for Salem District School Youths

After final classes today, vacation begins for 9,500 public school children of the Salem District.

They will have to return to school briefly Tuesday to pick up their report cards.

The other remaining school functions are Salem High School's baccalaureate Sunday and commencement Monday and the three junior high schools' commencement Tuesday.

Classwork actually ended Wednesday for the high school seniors and last week for the students at Grant School which already is being torn down.

Parochial schools also closed earlier this week, except for report cards.

When the public school children return Tuesday for report cards, they will be providing their own transportation, as no school buses will be operated that day.

On Way to Murder Trial



DALLAS, Ore.—Clad in new overalls and a workshirt, John Ramoz, 48, Grand Ronde section hand, leaves Polk County Jail Thursday to stand trial on second-degree murder charge. Escorting him to courtroom is Deputy Sheriff Robert Lefors. (Statesman Photo).

2 Schoolboys Describe Shooting in Ramoz Case

By CHARLES IRELAND, Valley Editor, The Statesman

DALLAS, Ore. — Two schoolboys dominated the witness stand Thursday as the state unfolded its case against John Ramoz, Grand Ronde section hand charged with second-degree murder.

Ramoz is charged with shooting his brother-in-law, William D. Riggs, 30, also of Grand Ronde.

The schoolboys, Dennis Ducharme, 16, and Robert Graham, 14, both testified in Polk County Circuit Court that they were at the home of the accused when Riggs was shot.

Both testified that an argument between the men on Dec. 30, 1953 became heated and that Riggs felled the accused by hitting him in the face.

Action Described
Then, Ducharme testified, the following transpired:

Mrs. Ramoz grabbed her brother (Riggs) but she was thrown to the floor.

Ramoz seized a .22 rifle and fired it. Riggs, who was less than 10 feet away, threw up his hands and cried, "I've had enough."

Riggs ran outside, crossed the road and took cover near a Yew tree. Ramoz also ran outside and fired another shot.

Physicians then testified that Riggs died on March 5 from complications resulting from a wound.

Deputy Sheriff Robert Lefors testified that he arrested Ramoz at the latter's home a short time after Riggs was shot.

Sits Impassive
Ramos, clad in overalls but neat and freshly barbered, sat impassive during the second day of the trial. He faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment if convicted.

His young-appearing wife sat alone in the front row, clad in white, Indian-style moccasins and a red coat. Other members of the Riggs clan, related to both Mrs. Ramoz and the man who was shot, huddled in other parts of the courtroom.

The trial will resume Friday morning. It is not expected to reach the jury until next week. (Additional details on page 10, sec. 3)

COFFEE EXPORTS TO DROP
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — The Brazilian Coffee Institute (IBC) predicted Thursday that the nation will have less coffee to export next year than this. The forecast probably means continued high prices.

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Thailand Plea Gets U.N. Nod

By FRANCIS W. CARPENTER, UNITED NATIONS, N.Y.

The U.N. Security Council over-ruled Russian objections 10-1 Thursday and took up Thailand's plea for a peace patrol to check on the threat to Thailand resulting from the 7-year-old war in Indochina.

This action brought the Indochina conflict to the U.N. for the first time.

The council acted with unusual speed at a meeting lasting only 62 minutes.

Thailand's case was introduced by Pote Sarasin, Thai ambassador to Washington. He told the council the situation in the Indochinese territories bordering Thailand had become so explosive there was a real danger of invasion of his country.

He urged the council to send a peace observation committee to Thailand as an impartial group to observe events and report to the international community.

He closed with the statement that "This is the time for the council to act."

Semyon K. Tsarapkin, Soviet delegate, said talks here would hamper the Geneva negotiations.

His position indicated to some delegates the Russians likely would veto any resolution to send a peace observation group to Thailand. In that case, Thailand could appeal to the General Assembly, where there is no veto.

McCarthy, Defense Office In Deadlock

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator McCarthy and the Defense Department got into a deadlock Thursday night on the question of keeping secret the names of 133 suspected security risks who, the senator says, are working in U. S. defense plants.

McCarthy, under prodding from Democrats and Army counsel, announced he was offering the names to the Pentagon but on condition they be kept secret for the time being.

The Defense Department replied that it wanted the names—but with no secrecy string attached.

It told the Wisconsin senator in a letter that it "must be free to act with respect to any individuals on the list, without consulting you."

McCarthy then told newsmen he would not hand over the names until the Pentagon promises not to make them public. It is "a firm and basic" policy of his investigating subcommittee, he said, not to publicize names until the persons have had a chance to testify before the subcommittee. (Additional details page 9, Sec. 3)

More Showers Predicted Today

"Showers today and more tomorrow" was about the best the weatherman could come up with in the way of a prediction for Salem and vicinity. Thursday recorded a total rainfall of .01 of an inch.

Only brief periods of afternoon sunshine are looked for today. Highest temperature in Salem Thursday was 65 and the lowest 47 degrees. Range today is expected to be slightly cooler.

Deliveryman Beaten, Robbed, Left Unconscious South of City

A Salem dry cleaner firm deliveryman was beaten unconscious and robbed Thursday afternoon on well-travelled Liberty Road just outside the south city limits.

Marion County sheriff's office, which investigated, identified the victim as Frederick T. Anderson, 25, of 1245 Oak Hill. Anderson, an employee of the Hollywood Dry Cleaners, 2040 N. Capitol, told officers he was beaten about the face and head by a young man at about 1:30 p.m.

Sheriff's deputies and other law enforcement agencies were still without a direct lead as to the identity of the assailant early today. Anderson was not hospitalized.

Deputies reconstructed the assault and subsequent robbery this way:

Anderson was driving his firm's panel delivery truck on Liberty road when he was flagged down by a man standing near a "stalled" car in the middle of Liberty road near Cunningham Lane.

Anderson said the man approached his truck and "that is

about all I can remember." Apparently, according to officers, Anderson was knocked unconscious. He and his truck were then driven by the assailant to Kubla road near South River road where "about 25 or 30 dollars" of collection money was taken from Anderson's shirt pocket.

Kubla road is about three and a half miles southeast of Liberty road, where the beating took place.

Anderson regained consciousness in about an hour and walked to the nearby W. G. Hanna residence and called police.

He described his attacker as a "young man" dressed in a blue denim jacket with light shirt and trousers. The stalled car was described as being an "old" model. Officers theorize the attacker may have had an accomplice in the car.

Officers said Anderson received lacerations above and below his right eye and on his forehead and on the back of his head, but did not appear to be seriously injured.