Aid for Railways Seen as Attack Against Recession

By J. W. DAVIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — The campaign against the recession Tuesday produced an administration plan to help the railroads, plus new arguments for and against cutting taxes.

Secretary of Commerce Weeks presented the railroad plan to Congress with the approval of President Eisenhower. (Story also on page 1.)

Under it, the government would authorize guarantees of up to 700 million dollars for loans which the roads would use to improve and modernize their facilities and equipment.

The plan stopped short of meeting one request urgently advanced by the railroads, for repeal of the 3 per cent federal tax on freight and 10 per cent on passenger fares.

Sen. O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) called meanwhile for repeal of federal transportation taxes, saying:

"The excise tax was put on automobiles, other commodities and transportation at a time when the government was trying to reduce civilian business, in order that the war effort not be deterred.

Hold Down Business

"There is certainly little sense in retaining an excise tax designed to hold down business when our primary purpose must be to expand business."

A visitor to Washington, Gov. Mennen Williams of Michigan, said he would prefer vast public works to a tax cut as a way to cure the recession. But if there is a cut, he told the House Banking Committee, it should go to the smaller taxpayers.

In another late development, the House Ways and Means Committee formally reported to the House a 1½ billion dollar unemployment relief bill. It would provide, by means of federal grants, an additional 16 weeks of jobless pay benefits.

Secretary of Labor Mitchell got out a statement saying the committee bill "would do a great disservice to the unemployed people of the United States."

'Bill Unworkable'

"It is clearly unworkable and impractical," he added "the committee's proposal will seriously delay, if not destroy, the administration's efforts to get money quickly to those unemployed workers, covered by unemployment insurance, who have exhausted their benefits."

Democrats continued to blame the administration for the recession, but Chairman Meade Alcorn of the Republican National Committee said he thought they have overdone it.

"It may well be that six months from now they might like to have us forget all they have said about the recession," he said.

Chairman William M. Martin of the Federal Reserve System threw his influence against any tax cut now. Coincidentally, four Democratic Congress members reported growing sentiment for a reduction.

Filbert Growers Ask To Join Berry Group

By LILLIE L. MADSEN
Farm Editor, The Statesman

SILVERTON—A group of filbert growers have asked to come in with the Northwest Berry Association, a bargaining agency, Herbert Steiner, association president, told some 50 strawberry growers meeting in the Silverton Armory Tuesday night.

Steiner said that the details are now being worked out so that the filbert growers who met with the berry men Monday night, can "come in with us."

Steiner also reported that the price outlook for strawberries was "much better than the 8 cents last year" and that one processor had "indicated he would give 17 cents for my berries." He explained, however, that he had not sold as he wanted the processor to agree to pay whatever the "bargaining price agreed upon."

"We are not out to get the processor. We want him to make money, too. We don't want a price so high that consumers won't buy and our stock is held over. But we do want a price that covers expenses and gives a fair profit," he explained.

Max Edwards, manager of the association, also agreeing that the price outlook "is fairly good," reported that there is a hold-over of 110 million pounds of strawberries which is 35 million less than last year, but still above average.

"We don't expect to do much with prices this year. Our present problem is to work for strength so that we can be in on the price setting in the future — perhaps 1959," the manager said. He gave the association considerable credit for the lower price of strawberries to the consumer in recent weeks, as well as for the much higher consuption of strawberries.

Don Rasmussen, Marion County extension agent, announced an educational meeting of the Oregon-Washington nut growers to "discuss bargaining agencies" at the Yamhill Fairgrounds, McMinnville, May 2, at 8 p.m., and the picking price setting meeting to be held at the same place May 9.

Marvin VanCleave, president of the Oregon Strawberry Council, reported on the sums of money which his organization had now set aside for various studies in strawberry production.

"I feel we have to be able to grow the berries at as low a cost as California if we are to meet its competition," VanCleave said.

Bradford Edwards, Silverton, president of the Marion County Strawberry growers, also spoke briefly.

Court Orders Boy to Pay for Slashed Seats

A 14-year-old Scio area boy was ordered to make $40 restitution Tuesday in Marion County Juvenile Court for bus seats slashed with a knife.

The boy was accused of cutting up Stayton Union High School bus cushions while riding to and from the school, said councilor Robert Davis. The youth was placed on probation until Sept. 1, he added.

Three Turner boys, aged 15 and 16, were in court Tuesday on charges of illegal possession of liquor and concerning theft of 10 gallons of milk and 30 dozen cookies from Salem firms.

One of the boys was placed under supervision of the juvenile department for an indefinite period. The other boys were placed on probation until Sept. 1 and ordered to make restitution for the food.

One of the boys was also ordered to make restitution for car speakers reported stolen from the North Salem Movie Drive-In, said Davis.

Five other teenage boys, two from Turner and three from Gervais, are yet to appear in court concerning the stolen food, said Davis.

Another 15-year-old Salem boy was sent to MacLaren School for Boys at Woodburn Tuesday for persistent refusal to obey family discipline, officials said.

A law passed in Sweden in 1949 prohibits Swedish newspapers from revealing sources of information even in court or to police.

Runaway Car In Collision

"I didn't realize it was a runaway car until after we hit, a Salem woman told police after a collision in the 2700 block of Commercial St. Tuesday night.

Opal Estes Mayhew of Lebanon said the car moved away from where it was parked on a hill and smashed into her auto. The owner of the parked car Harold Glenn Alldritt, 5157 Skyline Dr. S was in a drugstore at the time of the 7 p.m. accident. No injuries were reported and minor damage resulted, officers added.

New Eagle

Jon Rhodes, 925 Cross St. SE, who received an Eagle Scout badge Monday night. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhodes.

Miss White, Indian School Teacher, Dies

Miss Antoinette White, a longtime teacher at Indian schools in Montana and Oregon, died Tuesday in a Salem nursing home at the age of 81.

She was born March 25, 1877, in Plumus, Calif. She joined the Civil Service Commission in 1902 and took her first position at Flathead Indian School in Montana. After a number of years she was transferred to Warm Springs Indian School.

In 1908 she transferred to Chemawa Indian School and taught there until 1933 when she retired and moved to Salem. She resided at 1940 8th St. NE, until entering the nursing home recently.

Miss White was a member of Jason Lee Methodist Church, Salem Women's Club, Etokta Club and National Association of Retired Civil Service Employes.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday in W. T. Rigdon chapel. Interment will be in City View Cemetery.

Salem Firm Wins OSC Job Contract

PORTLAND (AP) — Salem, Portland and Eugene firms received construction contracts totaling $4,859,000 Tuesday, the State Board of Higher Education said.

The awards:

Men's dormitory, University of Oregon, $1,377,000, to Waldo S. Hardie & Son, Eugene; addition to physical education building at the university, $498,000, W. H. Shields, Eugene; women's dormitory and dining hall, men's dormitory, Oregon State, $2,756,000, Paul B. Emerick Co., Portland; utility tunnel and steam distribution system, Oregon State, $228,000, Erwin E. Batterman, Salem.

The board also announced May 27 for opening bids on the Portland State College library, expected to cost $1,237,000, equipped, and May 20 for bids on the $2,237,000 physics-chemistry building at OSC.

Kremlin Told Off By Tito

By EUGENE LEVIN

LJUBLJANA, Yugoslavia (AP) — President Tito tartly advised Moscow Tuesday to abandon attempts to force this country's Communist party into a Kremlin-designed mold.

The Yugoslav leader's defiance of the Kremlin brought to their feet the 1,700 delegates to the party's Seventh Congress. The hall rocked with applause each time Tito emphasized a difference between Yugoslav and Soviet ideology.

Tito's four-hour speech was a retort to Moscow's boycott of the congress. Tito did not mention the boycott specifically.

Tito's 35,000-word speech, distributed in advance to the delegates, said Yugoslav-Soviet relations were improving on the basis of the 1955 Belgrade-Moscow declaration after Nikita Khrushchev's pilgrimage of apology to this country. In delivery, Tito changed this to read that relations "until today were developing very successfully."

The Russians obviously have been stung by this turn of events. In Moscow Tuesday Peter Pospelov, a Soviet party theoretician, lambasted the Yugoslav party's draft program being considered here. He called it "a document aimed at weakening the unity of the Communist and workers' parties, at weakening the unity of the Socialist (Communist-ruled) countries."

At the root of this new quarrel, apparently, is a Yugoslav feeling the Russians reneged on a promise to recognize "different roads to socialism."

Portland Man Granted Stay Of Deportation

PORTLAND (AP) — A five-year legal battle continued Tuesday when a 49-year old Finnish native was granted a last-minute stay of deportation order.

William A. Mackie, Portland, telephoned Judge Albert Lee Stephens of the U. S. Court of Appeals in San Francisco and was given a reprieve which will allow him to file a new petition against the deportation order.

A resident of the U. S. since he was an infant, Mackie, a house painter, was ordered deported on the ground that he was a Communist in Portland from 1937 to 1939.

He was to have left Tuesday for Seattle on the first leg of his journey to Finland, where he was born while his parents were visiting their old home.

His brothers and sisters were all born in this country, but he never took out naturalization papers.

His fight against deportation started in 1953. The U. S. Supreme Court turned down his appeal last year, and last week a further effort was rejected by U. S. Dist. Judge Gus Solomon.

Epps Predicts Gill Will Win

PORTLAND (AP) — Warren Gill will win the Republican nomination for governor, the chairman of the Oregon Democratic Party said here Tuesday.

Gill, a state senator from Lebanon, "represents what the GOP really thinks and really wants," chairman Dave Epps told a Democratic luncheon.

Ike to Meet Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower will hold a news conference Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., EST.

Theater Time Table

ELSINORE
"THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI": 7:00, 9:34

CAPITOL
"LADY TAKES A FLYER": 7:00, 10:37
"SLAUGHTER ON 10TH AVE": 8:34

GRAND
"ALBERT SCHWEITZER STORY": 8:00, 9:35

NORTH SALEM DRIVE-IN
(Open 6:45 Show At Dusk)
"LEGEND OF THE LOST": John Wayne, Sophia Loren
"SLIM CARTER": Jock Mahoney

HOLLYWOOD
"THE TEN COMMANDMENTS": 7:30

Budget Given For East Salem Water District

Statesman News Service

FOUR CORNERS — An operating budget of about $15,000 plus $13,667 for a year's interest on bonds was presented to East Salem Water District's budget committee Tuesday night by manager J. J. Waller.

He said state law allows the district to assess a property tax of 1 per cent of assessed valuation in the district and that the limit would be needed for next fiscal year's operations. Valuation in the district is now listed at $1,490,000, he said, which would make the maximum assessment about $14,900.

He estimated an average of 450 water users for the year but the committee cut this to 300. About 230 meters have been installed to date but several property owners have not made their connections and some of them have balked at paying a monthly water rent until they do.

Waller has been given notice that his job ends April 30 for economy reasons. His status was not mentioned at the meeting.

The official budget meeting was set for May 27 with a public hearing to be held about three weeks later.

Jury to Get Instructions In Slay Case

PORTLAND (AP) — Circuit judge Frank Lonergan will instruct Wednesday morning the jury that will deliberate in the first degree murder trial of Lee Parker.

Parker, 31, Portland, is charged with killing fellow cement finisher Robert E. Holloway, 44, Portland.

Holloway's body was found late last year in a lime-coated, backwoods well near Vernonia.

Parker went on the witness stand Tuesday and denied that he had killed Holloway.

He replied "Definitely not" time after time when asked if the testimony of a number of prosecution witnesses was true.

Parker said that he saw Holloway last Oct. 26 in a bar here, but did not talk to him. That was the night several witnesses said Holloway was last seen alive.

Holloway, Parker said, had been a "good friend."

Driver Misses Cat But Flips Car Over

A Salem motorist slammed on his brakes and rolled his car over in the 4000 block of Center St. NE, to avoid hitting a cat Tuesday afternoon, he reported to police.

State police identified the driver who escaped injuries as Jimmie Lee Custer of Salem Rt. 4. Officers said the car hit a ditch and rolled over into a field about 4:30 p.m.

Defense Secretary Raps Pentagon's Organization

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense McElroy testified Tuesday that the Pentagon organization is out of date in the age of missiles and nuclear weapons. He urged Congress to modernize it as President Eisenhower wishes.

"It would be tragic indeed," the secretary said, "if in the moment of crisis we should be found wanting because of an attempt to graft the weapons of modern warfare onto an outmoded organization structure."

Before the House Armed Services Committee and its hostile leaders, McElroy opened the administration's drive on Capitol Hill to put through Eisenhower's program. Powerful opposition lies ahead, in strongly entrenched positions.

McElroy encountered it at the outset. Yet Chairman Vinson (D-Ga), a formidable foe of the plan, promised that the committee "will consider the President's recommendations seriously, objectively, and in detail, and with full awareness of the constitutional responsibility of Congress."

The secretary, in turn, promised no penalties or retaliation against civilians or men in uniform who testify against the program. But outside the committee chamber, he told reporters, "An officer can't search out a forum to oppose his commander in chief."

The reorganization plan would give McElroy greater flexibility over defense spending and considerably greater authority over the separate armed forces.

In support of it, McElroy said that it "rests on the continuing refinement of the concept of the unified command" which made "an immense contribution to the strategy and tactics of modern warfare" in World War II.

He relied heavily on Eisenhower's reputation and prestige as a military man. He said it is the plan of the President, that the judgment of a man with a "lifetime of personal experience, in peace and war," deeply marked every element in it.

Tornado Blasts Concrete Block House Killing 5-Year-Old Boy

SUMMERTON, S.C., (AP) — A howling black tornado blasted a hole through a concrete block house Tuesday killing a 5-year-old boy.

The heavy block that smashed against Willie Carter just scratched the right leg of his 4-year-old sister, Emily Ann, who was sitting beside him.

The children's mother, Janey Carter, said she and the children were sitting by the window watching the storm when the wall flew apart.

"It looked like a ball of smoke," she said. "It was carrying trees and all sorts of stuff."

The tornado completely demolished five frame houses on the northwest side of Summerton. The Joe Carter family, Negroes, were tenants on the farm of John Gentry about a mile from Summerton.

Frightened residents said the storm sounded like a freight train or hundreds of airplanes and carried hail as big as baseballs.

The leap-frogging funnel moved one house 15 feet from its foundation and left chairs and other household items in trees 100 yards from one demolished home.

Other tornadoes, rain squalls and hail storms slashed across South Carolina causing thousands of dollars of damage to the state's multimillion-dollar peach crop.

Meanwhile, violent winds hammered at portions of North Carolina, damaging homes, but no deaths or injuries were reported.

MIDLOTHIAN, Tex. (AP) — The north-central Texas area around this town of 1,200 began to straighten itself out Tuesday after a tornado slashed through a section a dozen miles square, injuring 18 persons, Monday.

The tornado was one of two which hit Texas. The other was 90 miles south, near Marlin.

The twister near Midlothian destroyed or damaged 23 homes, all in rural areas.

Of the 18 persons treated for injuries, only two remained overnight in a hospital and they were released later.

Hail—some stones larger than baseballs—and torrential rain added to the misery and loss.

Navy Moon Men 'Return'; Bored by Test

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Six Navy men returned from a week long simulated trip to the moon Tuesday, all in apparent good health, all admittedly bored and one man clad only in his underwear.

The general consensus of the volunteers was that the "trip" was rather boring when they were not engaged in work. The men said they had little time for games because only one man was at complete leisure at any time.

They all agreed too that they would be willing to try the experiment again, but not right away.

Skin Rash for One

The man who "returned" in his underwear was Thomas W. Hinsch, hospital corpsman from Pittsburgh.

It seems that Hinsch developed a skin rash. Navy doctors, communicating over an intercom system during one of the two times in the week contact was made with the "spacemen," blamed it on the fireproofing of his jumper suit. They instructed him to take it off. He did and spent almost the whole "flight" in his underwear.

Served Cheeseburgers

Each man was given a combination hamburger and cheese sandwich and a carton of milk. Some ate the sandwiches. Others passed them up.

The married men were greeted by their wives and children. Afterwards the men were hustled into a clinic for examination by Navy doctors.

Miller said the quarters were crowded and it was up to each man to respect the other.

The men had a deck of cards, a cribbage board and reading material with them.

Cited for Shooting Cat

Three Salem boys, ages 10 to 14 years, were cited to appear before city juvenile officer Wednesday in connection with shooting a cat with a .22 caliber rifle Tuesday near Woodale Drive and Greenbriar Street in Northeast Salem, city police said. The boys told police that the cat was injured and that was the reason for the shooting.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Astoria	53	42	.18
Baker	48	33	trace
Bend-Redmond	47	29	trace
Klamath Falls	43	30	.00
Medford	52	40	.03
Newport	54	41	.31
North Bend	53	45	.17
Portland	54	42	.14
Salem	55	40	.11

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	Max.	Min.	Prep.
Anchorage	37	24	T
Albuquerque	64	47	—
Atlanta	72	58	.37
Boise	49	37	.39
Boston	62	56	.45
Chicago	59	46	.32
Cleveland	72	46	—
Denver	71	37	—
Detroit	67	46	.06
Fairbanks	41	15	—
Fargo	49	23	—
Fort Worth	74	49	—
Galveston	77	68	—
Helena	46	35	—
Honolulu	78	66	—
Kansas City	63	42	—
Las Vegas	90	67	—
Los Angeles	79	61	—
Miami	86	70	.06
Mnpls.-St. Paul	58	34	—
New Orleans	82	62	.06
New York	65	52	.02
Omaha	58	31	—
Phoenix	96	61	—
Reno	47	36	—
Sacramento	69	52	—
Salt Lake City	51	36	.06
San Diego	71	62	—
San Francisco	61	51	—
Washington	72	57	.78

Today's forecast (from U.S. Weather Bureau, McNary Field, Salem): Partly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening showers tonight and Thursday. Continued cool with the high today near 56 and low tonight near 34.

Willamette River: 9.1 feet.
Temp. 12:01 a.m. today: 41.

Salem Precipitation

Since start of weather year		Sept. 1
To Date	Last Year	Normal
37.86	38.91	39.33

Tide Table (Taft, Ore.)

(Compiled by U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey, Portland, Ore.)

	High Waters		Low Waters	
April	Time	Ht. ft.	Time	Ht. ft.
23	1:52 am	6.1	9:34 am	-0.6
	3:50 pm	4.6	9:10 pm	2.8
24	2:33 am	6.0	10:22 am	-0.3
	4:44 pm	4.8	10:06 pm	2.6
25	3:26 am	5.7	11:16 am	-0.4
	5:43 pm	4.7	11:18 pm	2.5
26	4:20 am	5.4	12:18 pm	-0.3
	6:41 pm	4.9		
27	5:47 am	5.2	12:40 am	2.3
	7:34 pm	5.3	1:14 pm	-0.1
28	7:09 am	5.1	1:50 am	1.7
	8:21 pm	5.7	2:14 pm	0.0
29	8:26 am	5.2	3:06 am	1.0
	9:06 pm	6.2	3:09 pm	0.1
30	9:34 am	5.3	4:03 am	0.1
	9:49 pm	6.7	4:00 pm	0.3

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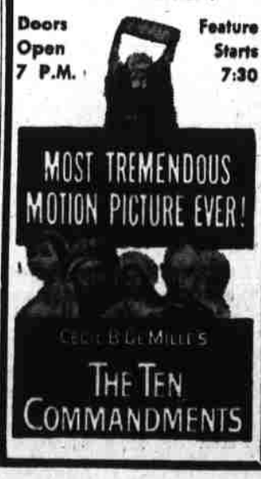

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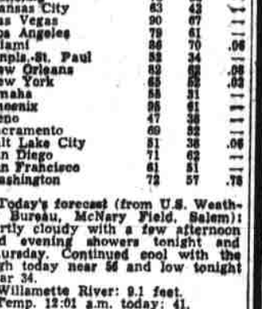

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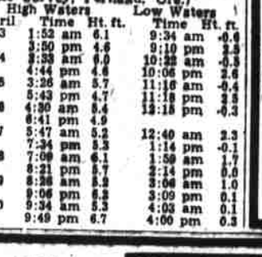

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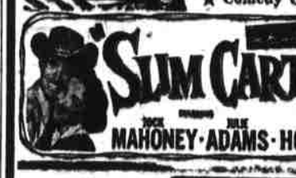

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