

'Cost of Measure' Amendment Passes House, Goes to Senate

By Paul W. Harvey, Jr.
SALEM — (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment to force sponsors of initiative measures to tell the voters how much the measures would cost the taxpayers was passed by the House Monday and sent to the Senate.

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Railroads Feel Mine Shutdown

PITTSBURGH — (AP) — The nation's railroad economy began feeling the pinch of the coal mine shutdown in earnest Tuesday but the remainder of coal-dependent industry hummed merrily.

On the second day of the two-week mine shutdown east of the Mississippi ordered by President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers, coal hauling railroads continued the progressive system of layoffs begun Monday.

By the end of the week some 62,000 railroaders will be idle joining the 463,000 soft and hard coal miners who stayed home Monday.

Steel Still Going
The steel industry showed no sign of cutting operations. Blast furnaces roared toward record production.

The American Steel & Iron Institute said this week's output of steel ingots and castings is expected to total 1,880,400 net tons. This compares with the previous record of 1,869,300 tons set last week.

However, Bethlehem Steel said it had enough coal on hand for only a few weeks. The national coal stockpile of 70 million tons is expected to be reduced 20 million tons by March 28, the day the miners are scheduled to resume digging. If the stoppage continues much longer than two weeks, retrenchment would be inevitable.

Protesta Nomination
Lewis called the holiday a memorial to men killed or injured in the mines last year. He also termed it a protest against appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the Federal Bureau of Mines.

Only a few hours after the work stoppage began the Senate's Interior Committee approved Boyd's nomination by a 10-1 vote. Lewis did not comment but one of his lieutenants, John P. Busarello, president of District No. 5, UMW, said at Pittsburgh, "It isn't over yet." He added:

"Boyd still has to be confirmed by the Senate. I'm not so sure he'll get that confirmation."

But at Washington Senator Malone (R-Nev.) predicted the Senate will follow the committee's recommendation.

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As Semon and Engdahl wrote it, the amendment would have provided that any initiative measure to spend money also must contain the tax levy to finance it. All it provides now is that the initiative must contain figures showing how much it would cost each year. It would be up to the Legislature to finance the initiative, but the Legislature wouldn't be allowed to appropriate more money than is in the price tag in the initiative.

Result of Election
The proposed amendment is the result of last November's election, when the people voted for a \$50 monthly minimum old age pension initiative, which contained no tax levy and which didn't say how much it would cost.

The House also sent to the Senate another proposed constitutional amendment. This one would permit farm and home loans to veterans who have lived in the state the past two years. The loans now are given only to veterans who enlisted in Oregon.

The measure also would provide the state could issue about \$55 million in bonds to finance the veterans loans. The limit now is about \$42 million.

Name Changed Asked
A bill to change the name of the State Training School for Boys at Woodburn to the Woodburn Boys School was passed by the House and sent to the Senate.

The House Tax Committee approved a bill to give tax exemptions to public ports which are leased to private firms, and it killed a proposed constitutional amendment which would withhold state appropriations to any county which didn't assess its property equitably.

The Senate revision of laws committee introduced a bill to let future graduates of the University of Oregon and Willamette University law schools to practice law without taking the state bar examinations.

Committee Approves Medical Addition
SALEM — (AP) — The Joint Legislative Ways and Means Committee approved Tuesday a \$80,000 addition to the out-patient clinic at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

The committee said the Board of Higher Education now has only \$250,000 left out of its \$4 million building fund.

It is estimated that manufacturing processes used close to 100 million troy ounces of silver in 1948.

'Messiah' In Britain

LONDON — (AP) — Krishna Vents, self-styled messiah, shook his shoulder-length curls, wiggled a bare toe and assured Britain Monday that he could relax and consider itself saved.

"I have come to save Britain," Vents said. "I am the new messiah. I carry the same mission as Christ carried 1900 years ago. My names mean 'Christ everlasting'."

Vents arrived here from Los Angeles and set up headquarters in a suite in the swank Claridge's Hotel costing \$340 a week. He was covered from his long curls to his bare feet in a black silk robe.

His attractive wife, Ruth, 34, wore a smartly-cut robe of pale pink. She said she used to be a Mormon.

"Now I understand all religions," she said. "We have four children and we hope they will understand love as we do."

Vents sidestepped all questions as to where or when he had been born.

"I lived 900 years ago," he said. "The world is my home. I have no money and my friends are paying for this luxury I am so unaccustomed to."

Chief-Manager Row Discussed

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January, it was specifically referred that the council had fully approved the city manager's recommendation to remove the fire chief. Warnick said he felt the responsibility was in the wrong place.

The amended city charter stipulates under section 2 (c) that it shall be the duty of the city manager "to appoint and remove with or without cause all employees and department heads, including the Recorder and Treasurer, subject, however, to the right of the Common Council to approve or reject appointments of department heads."

Point Neglected
This point was apparently neglected during the council meeting as discussion seemed to infer the city manager had complete responsibility in removing the fire chief.

After several questions had been directed at the city manager concerning his reasons for dismissing Melson, Cheatham said he felt such action was necessary in the long-term improvement of the fire department.

"I have no personal malice, and don't get me wrong, I'm not berating Harry—but this seems to have become a personal trial."

Cheatham continued to explain his actions. "I discussed the problem of better leadership for the fire department with Mayor Larson (then chairman of the fire and water committee) sometime during August, 1948. Our discussion centered around the need for improvement along three lines, namely: (1) better fire prevention activities together with adequate records and follow-up procedures on the inspections involved, (2) a more comprehensive training program for both the regular and volunteer groups, teaching not only what to do and what not to do, but also teaching why, (3) a sound organizational scheme wherein each man would have a basic duty assigned and thus would know what was expected of him in the event of an alarm."

Cheatham added that on Feb. 2 the matter was discussed with the fire and water committee composed of Councilmen Konschot, Nicholas and Ashworth. "The members of the committee agreed that a change was advisable and concurred in the selection of a qualified replacement. Subsequently, the selected replacement signified his willingness to accept the appointment, and finally the appointment was confirmed by the Common Council without a dissenting vote."

Mayor and Manager Disagree
A disagreement arose between Mayor Larson and the city manager when the mayor stated that in a conference with Cheatham last summer he had considered making Melson the assistant fire chief, for it would only mean a loss of about \$15 a month and he could continue doing what he is doing now. Cheatham could not recall such plans and both men failed to agree on the point.

The city manager finally requested that the whole matter of the petitions should be decided at the meeting but Larson stated since the petitions represented approximately one-third of the registered voters and property owners of the city, they should be studied further. The council approved a motion to have the petitions referred to the judiciary committee for consideration.

Weather

U. S. Weather Bureau Forecast: Eugene and vicinity, cloudy with occasional light rain Tuesday night and Wednesday; little temperature change; low Tuesday night, 43 degrees. Western Oregon, same.

Local statistics: Highest temperature Monday, 56 degrees; low Tuesday, 42 degrees; rain in 24 hours ending 10:30 a. m.: 1.5 inch; total for month, 1.35 inches; normal for month, 4.05 inches; stage of river at 7:30 a. m., plus .5 foot; wind at 11:30 a. m., North 7; prevailing Monday, North 5.5.

Sunrise and sunset (PST): Wednesday, 6:23 a. m. and 6:19 p. m. Thursday, 6:21 a. m. and 6:20 p. m.

STILLWATER TIDES
Wednesday
High 1:30 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.
Low 9:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 3:30 p. m.

One of the oldest established uses of the metal nickel is nickel silver, an alloy of nickel, copper and zinc.

City to Widen Willamette St.

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gave the city the necessary footage. However, 19 protests against the proposal are on file in the city manager's office, and these 19 would not be likely to aid the plan.

Ballots from the March 1 special city election were canvassed and given official sanction.

Assn. Gains Time
The Millrace Assn., represented

WHAT THE COUNCIL DID:
1. Approved widening of Willamette St. from 13th to 19th Ave.

2. Decided to study further the overnight parking ban.

3. Gave Millrace Assn. two weeks to obtain all necessary easements.

4. Discussed sewage disposal plant plans.

by Kieth Fennel, was given two more weeks to gain the necessary easements for restoration of water to the race. In a special session Feb. 26, the council directed the association officers to deliver the easements to the council on its March 14 meeting. This, however, was amended when Fennel said that several of the papers were out and being written by attorneys.

Requests signed by Mrs. Carl G. Washburne and others for an anti-soot ordinance to abate the nuisance created by factories which belch forth quantities of soot was referred to the health and recreation committee. Most of the petition owners were residents or business operators from the area around Sixth Ave. W. and Olive St.

The public works committee reported on its inspection of streets on the west side where a new sewer trunk had been laid. They said they were satisfied with conditions but recommended legal action to rectify the nuisance caused by truck terminals and auction houses in the area near in the area near Hayes and Grant Sts.

The overnight parking ban was referred to the public safety committee for study after several protests were heard and petitions signed by several hundred persons were placed on file.

A letter from the state sanitary authority, asking for immediate action on building the city's proposed sewage disposal plant, was read and a reply was directed.

In other action, the council:
1. Adopted the planning commission's permanent report for rezoning of property owned by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, on the western half of the block between 12th and 13th Aves., on Oak from multiple family dwelling to central business; for rezoning of H. L. Parment's property on the northwest corner of 13th Ave. E. and Pearl from multiple family to central business and the property of Everett Rarick from Tyler to Polk St. between 13th to 15th Aves. from outer residential to single-family.

2. Referred to the public works committee six petitions for street improvements.

3. Gave final readings to numerous assessment ordinances.

Chamber Plans CVA Parley

Proposed Columbia Valley Authority measures will be discussed in an open meeting arranged by the Eugene Chamber of Commerce at a luncheon in the Eugene Hotel Wednesday noon.

Representatives of the Pacific Northwest Development Assn. and the Columbia River Resources committee will attend the meeting. General Tom Robins, Corps of Engineers, retired, from Portland, and Chester Sterret, manager of the industry department of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will speak.

Purpose of the meet is to inform the public of proposed CVA measures and to allow public discussion.

Parking Ban Brings Debate

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housing two or three families. There's not enough places to live. Lots of people are simply interested in a place to live. Many of them depend on their cars for work. They have to park on the street, and if they keep on collecting tickets, they'll soon be broke, and still won't have a place to park."

Another angle was injected into the discussion when a man from the audience claimed that, if cars were forced to park in back of buildings and along dark alleys, it would be an invitation to vandalism.

Hawn Sticks to Guns
Councilman Hawn stuck to his guns and, helped along by the support of Councilman Ray Allen, reiterated his point that nothing would be gained by delay in enforcing the ordinance.

The chief of police almost walked into the argument when he passed the council room door and was asked what he thought of the ordinance. Chief Jones merely smiled and said in effect, "No comment."

The measure was passed along to the committee on public safety for further study and probably further argument.

Judd-Budrow Trial Is Postponed

The trial of Paul Judd and Frank Budrow, both of Portland, scheduled for district court Tuesday morning was postponed by Judge Chester N. Anderson when the attorney for Judd and Budrow was not able to appear. The trial will be held at a date to be announced later.

Judd and Budrow are charged with assault and battery as the result of an altercation in the city park blocks last Jan. 17 when Merchant Patrolman Joe Cullender attempted to jail Budrow on a disorderly conduct charge.

Judd was shot in the shoulder and Budrow received head injuries when the two men scuffled with Cullender in front of the county jail.

The first weight-driven clock was invented during the Middle Ages.

Water Board Slates Loan

Use was made Monday night by the Eugene Water and Electric Board of the new provisions invested in it to borrow money on short term loans. Provisions were made in the recent Water and Electric board election.

Superintendent Ray Boals announced that about \$200,000 will be borrowed immediately under short term provisions.

Boals further announced that gross electric income on general sales (from residential and power users) increased 22 per cent more in January, 1949, than in the same period in 1948. He said that 50 per cent more power was used in January of this year than in January, 1947.

The board approved payment to Baldwin Locomotive Works of \$86,000 to cover part payment for an hydraulic turbine for the Watterville plant.

New Water Main
Arrangements were made at the meeting to lay a six-inch water main on Onyx and Emerald Streets to the area west of Laurelvood golf course to provide increased water service.

Boals said discussion was held pertaining to sale of the Rennie property site, bought by the board in the late '20s as part of a plan to install hydro plants.

He said the board also resolved to condemn the bridge at the site, and warned of its dangerous condition. The bridge has been declared unsafe for vehicle travel and incapable of holding more than a half-dozen pedestrians.

Some theories hold that the core of the earth is made up of an alloy of nickel and iron, starting at a depth of about 2000 miles.

O and C Has New Pay Plan

A new payment schedule for Bureau of Land Management timber sales was announced in Portland this week by Daniel L. Goldy, Region 1 administrator.

The new schedule provides for installment payments lower than those required before, particularly in smaller timber sales. For example, full payment is now required, prior to execution of a contract, only on those tracts of \$5000 or less, instead of the previous \$10,000.

Goldy states that the new schedule should be of assistance to the small capital tied up in uncut timber.

Copies of the new schedule may be obtained from the Bureau of Land Management, Portland, or from the other offices in the Portland area.

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