

FBI Gradually Reducing Staff

Bureau Payroll
Now Totals 14,600

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Bureau of Investigation, with personnel recently at peak levels, has begun a gradual reduction of staff to get its payroll within the limits of current appropriations.

Bureau officials said the cut can be carried out without interference with vital internal security tasks because some of FBI's routine investigations of applicants for government jobs have been shifted to Civil Service Commission.

PLANS NO FIRINGS

A bureau official said in response to inquiries that no firings are in progress, or planned—the FBI is simply depending on the normal number of resignations, without replacements, bringing the payroll into line with available funds inside the next few months.

During this freeze on new appointments, the bureau has likewise suspended staff transfers on its own motion from one grade to another which might involve higher pay. Employees who might normally rate such promotions are being placed on a list for later recognition.

However, routine advancements from one grade to another on the basis of time served, as provided by the Civil Service Statute, will continue.

The bureau outlined the situation thus:

FBI started the fiscal year July 1, 1952, with more workers than its appropriation provided for because Congress, at the bureau's request, relieved the FBI of detailed checks on every person who applies for a federal job.

FUNDS IMPOUNDED

This routine was shifted to the civil service inspectors, with provision for FBI taking over full investigation only for jobs involving national security and where the civil service investigation develops some hint of disloyal association or activity.

Congress gave FBI a 1953 fiscal appropriation of \$84,400,000 compared with \$90,260,000 last year, and the new funds were further cut to about 77 million when the Budget Bureau impounded a portion to be used as needed by the appropriate agency in the investigation of job applicants.

The FBI declined to estimate in numbers just how much staff reduction is in prospect. The FBI payroll now totals 14,600 which includes 6,600 special agents in the investigation field.

School Heads Attend Meet

Several high school principals from this area are attending the annual fall conference in Salem Monday and Tuesday of the Oregon Assn. of Secondary School Principals.

Dean Mickelwait, principal of Eugene High, is scheduled to report on activities of the association.

Speakers for the two-day meet include Governor Douglas McKay, Superintendent of Public Instruction Rex Putnam, Gerald Van Pool, director of student activities of the National Assn. of Secondary School Principals; and Dave Hoss, manager of Radio KSLM, Salem.



(AP Wirephoto)

CHURCH JUKE BOX—Bernice Sprengel, of Nutley, N. J., a member of the choir at St. John's Lutheran Church at Harrison, N. J., is shown with remote control selector for the juke box installed in the choir loft of the church to play hymns for visitors who enter the church for prayer. The juke box for background music, with no coins needed to operate it, was the idea of the pastor, Rev. Theodore P. a reserve Army chaplain.

Witness Tosses Medals at Solon

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A 43-year-old radio actor caused a furor at a House un-American activities subcommittee hearing by tossing his war medals to a congressman and telling him to "take them back to President Truman."

Actor Ed Max gave the medals to Rep. Clyde Doyle (D-Calif.) at the climax of his "unfriendly" testimony Monday before the two-man subcommittee, which is investigating Communist influence in movie, radio and professional circles.

'ASHAMED OF YOU'

"Here is my veteran's bonus, my bronze star and my good conduct medal," he said, tossing a pink paper form and the medals to Doyle. "Give them back to President Truman, for you have invalidated them."

Doyle, who had spent the day listening to a series of "unfriendly" witnesses, jumped to his feet.

"I'm ashamed of you," he retorted. "You should be proud of them."

"I was proud of them," Max yelled back, "but not any longer. They used to be called 'fruit salad,' but now they're called 'fraud salad.'"

Before returning the medals, Max had asked Doyle and Rep.

Donald Jackson (R-Calif.) why he had not been questioned about his war record at the hearing.

He took the medals from his pocket after Doyle told him the subcommittee was "not asking" him about his war record.

Max, who later said he served with the Air Force in Europe during World War II, accused the subcommittee of failing to give him an opportunity to "make my case clear."

Max picked up the medals after Doyle told him he should be ashamed to throw away "anything as American as these medals."

Max followed Actress Lynn Whitney, well known in radio circles, to the witness stand.

NOT AN INFORMER

Miss Whitney refused to tell the subcommittee whether she belonged to a Communist cell in the radio industry and added she was "not an informer."

"I will not contribute to this committee's efforts to create thought control in America," she said.

Film Actress Dorothy Comingore also refused to tell the congressmen whether she ever had been a Communist Party member, but she said she was "a girl with a simple and passionate loyalty to my country."

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Anyone interested in the course can obtain registration information from the Eugene Vocational School office, phone 5-3377.

Citizens for Eisenhower Headquarters Named

Local headquarters for the non-partisan "Citizens for Eisenhower" organization have been established in the lobby of the Oregon Hotel, V. Edwin Johnson, state vice chairman, reported Monday.

The organization is manning information and organizational desks in the hotel lobby during usual business hours, Johnson said. Members of all political parties and independent voters are joining in support of Eisenhower through the citizens' committee.

Johnson heads the organization in Oregon's Fourth Congressional District. Lane County chairman is W. F. Van Nuys, and co-chairman for the county is Mrs. Lewis Hoffman.

French Free Rebel POWs

HANOI, Indochina (AP)—The French Union forces have taken more than 200,000 captives from the Communist-led Vietminh in the six-year war in Indochina, but most of them are now free.

A check disclosed there are now only 63,115 Vietminh in concentration camps scattered in North, Central and South Viet Nam and in Cambodia and Laos.

Of these, 7,899 are listed as regular prisoners of war—men taken in combat with the French troops. A total of 55,216 are numbered as "internees."

Since Moscow-trained Ho Chi Minh started his rebellion in 1946, the French from time to time have released hundreds or thousands of imprisoned Vietminh.

Tens of thousands seized in Vietminh zones of fighting as suspected of or actively aiding or carrying arms for the Vietminh, have been, and are being separated, from the "die-hard" regular Vietminh soldiers. Most of the latter likely will remain prisoners.

of war until the conflict in Indochina is ended.

The French carefully screen all Vietminh internees. Where it is proven they were impressed into Vietminh military service or forced to otherwise aid the Vietminh, action is taken to arrange their eventual liberation.

Thousands of these once-suspect Vietminh return to villages in French-held sectors of North Indochina and cause no further trouble for the Franco-Viet Namee authorities. Some go back to Vietminh-held territory. Much depends on where they last saw their families or relatives.

With 63,115 prisoners of war and Vietminh internees still held by Franco-Viet Namee authorities, the record shows about 137,000 have been turned loose since 1946.

The Viet Namee count heavily upon mass amnesty as a means of rallying former suspected or outright adherents of the Vietminh to the government of Viet Nam.

In the last six weeks Viet Nam

authorities have released 4,000 Vietminh prisoners of war and military internees.

Although there never has been an official agreement for the exchange of prisoners between the French and the Vietminh, batches of French Union captives are liberated from time to time by the Vietminh.

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