

Truman Seeking Millions to Aid Work in Alaska

Washington, Jan. 9 (UP)—President Truman today asked congress to spend about \$185,000,000 on Alaska during fiscal 1951 in the interests of "the security and economy of the nation."

His annual budget message said \$23,000,000 of that total was earmarked for natural resources development.

"Other (Alaskan) functions," he said, "in particular national defense, transportation and social welfare—will amount to approximately \$162,000,000."

Mr. Truman's budget breakdown failed to account for about one-third of his \$185,000,000 Alaskan figure, opening the way for speculation that a good chunk of the unitemized money is embedded in military funds. The bulk of those amounts are not budgeted according to where they will be spent, but are listed under general categories such as ordinance, quartermaster, etc.

Seeks Millions

Two of the biggest specified increases over last year's Alaskan budget, however, are for activities conducted by the military. Mr. Truman asked for \$6,100,000,000 for the army-operated Alaska communication system—a 100 per cent increase over his fiscal 1950 request. He requested \$11,000,000 instead of the \$3,000,000 he asked last fiscal year, for the Navy's oil reserve work at Pt. Barrow.

For construction and maintenance of the Alaskan railroad, Mr. Truman wants \$45,000,000. Last year at this time he asked \$30,000,000 for the railroad. For work on roads, trails and bridges, the budget would provide \$23,200,000 for fiscal 1951 as against \$26,762,000 provided last year.

Public Works Included

Mr. Truman asked \$12,000,000 for a newly-authorized public works program. Last year he asked \$1,000,000 for such activity. To complete work on airports at Anchorage and Fairbanks, he asked \$3,200,000.

Other Alaskan items in the budget are concerned mainly with natural resources on which Mr. Truman put some emphasis in his message.

"Alaska," he said, "is a land of large, natural resources which must be developed in order for the area to make its contribution to the security and economy of the nation."

Sums under \$1,000,000 are requested for salaries for territorial officials, fur seal investigations, care of the insane, care of the indigent and for agricultural research. Alaska is also to share in federal grant programs for highway construction.

Increases Nated

Mr. Truman asked \$1,308,273 for the Alaska native service, an increase of about \$2,000,000 over last year's request. He asks \$525,000 to finance the payment of overtime claims from employers of the Alaska railroad. That money is to remain available until 1952.

The budget said that funds for road construction would be used to continue work on the Richardson, Glenn and Alaska highways and to complete work on roads between Kenai lake and Homer and the Turnagain Arm road. About \$4,000,000 will be used to hard-surface 65 miles of the Tok cutoff.

ACCIDENT FATAL

Lisle, Ill., Jan. 9 (UP)—A rear tire blew out on Alex Raddach's car on highway 53, and the car skidded into a power pole.

Raddach, 42, got out of the automobile to survey the damage and apparently walked into a 3,300 volt wire which had fallen just behind the car.

He was electrocuted.



GLAMOR-GO-ROUND—This "merry-go-round" number is one of the features of a spectacular new review titled "Middle of the Century" at the Paris nightclub, the Bal Tabarin. Riding mechanized stage props, the chorines go through their routines as the merry-go-round rises from the floor. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Rene Henry.)

Slayer of Police Officer Executed

Belleville, Pa., Jan. 9 (UP)—Edward Dipofi, 25, killer of a policeman, died today in the electric chair at Rockview state penitentiary shortly after saying goodbye to his little girl in his death row cell.

Over the protests of the warden, the chaplain and the prison superintendent that he act like a "right guy," Dipofi stubbornly insisted that Carol Lee, his 3 1/2-year-old daughter, be brought to see him.

His wife and his parents brought the child. They had an hour to visit before Dipofi walked "the last mile."

The youngster wasn't old enough to realize that she was saying a last goodbye.

But someday she may remember the young man with the shaved head, the torn trouser leg, and the scowl on his face in the dingy barred cell.

Dipofi, a Pittsburgh hoodlum, was strapped into the chair at 12:35 a.m. EST. At 12:39 1/2 he was pronounced dead. He was led to the death room by two guards and Prison chaplain C. F. Lauer. His eyes were bloodshot from hours of sobbing, his knees shook. Gone was the sneer from his face. He looked haggard.

Dipofi was convicted of shooting Bethel township (Pa.) patrolman Joseph Chmelynski who caught him robbing a house.

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Idaho Legislators Asked to Cut Cost Of Running State

Boise, Ida., Jan. 9 (UP)—Gov. C. A. Robins has formally ordered the Idaho legislature to convene in special session on Feb. 6 to consider a 17-point work schedule including government reorganization, tax reduction and sex crime control.

The call was made in a proclamation which declared that "an extraordinary occasion and emergency has arisen in the state of Idaho."

Robins, acting under powers vested in him by the constitution, ordered the legislature to convene in "extraordinary session" at noon on Feb. 6 for the 17 purposes enumerated—"and for none other."

Latitude Given

The governor, who had previously favored reducing the tax burden by increasing the personal exemptions, gave the legislature more latitude in considering this item. He proposed enactment of legislation to reduce taxes either through income tax cuts or ad valorem tax slashes, or both.

The governor also asked the legislature to consider and enact laws providing for the proper and necessary apprehension "and punishment or treatment of persons charged with sex crimes and crimes of moral degeneracy."

Robins also included consideration of the highway reorganization report on the agenda.

Provisions Made

In calling for consideration of the state government reorganization and the highway reports, the governor did not specify that legislation should be enacted. He called for "receiving, considering and acting upon." He specified that the legislature could provide for further study of the problems, as it deemed necessary.

Many of the items in the special session call were designed to correct or clarify existing law.

The governor's call presented a heavy work schedule and there was doubt that all or even the major portions could be completed in 20 days.

Officers for 1950 will be elected at tonight's meeting, which is to be held in the Pilot Butte Inn.

Other fishing regulation recommendations, passed by committee but yet to be passed upon by the association, would prohibit the use of floating devices for fishing on Todd lake, extend the season at Davis lake to coincide with other major lakes of the area, and prohibit all winter fishing in the Deschutes river upstream from the Warm Springs bridge.

Santiam Area Gets Attention

The Santiam ski area, listed as second in popularity only to the Mt. Hood region, is the subject of a page of pictures appearing in the Sunday Oregonian yesterday.

"A part of the Hoodoo bowl's booming popularity is attributed to its nearness to the colleges and universities of the Willamette valley," an article with the pictures states.

One of the pictures is that of Sterling McArthur, Bend skier, in action on a steep slope. A half page picture shows the Hoodoo bowl in its mid-winter setting.

Basketball Finals

HIGH SCHOOL SCORES

Portland Trosh 50, Central Catholic 41.
Lewis & Clark 51, Gresham 36.
Oregon Trosh 70, Cottage Grove 29.
Grants Pass 43, Klamath Falls 41.
Myrtle Point 62, Myrtle Creek 26.
Coquille 49, North Bend 35.
Medford 37, Ashland 31.
Pendleton 53, The Dalles 22.

LOUIS TO FIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 9 (UP)—Retired heavyweight champion Joe Louis arrives today by plane from Los Angeles for his scheduled six-round exhibition bout with Seattle's Jack Flood tomorrow night at the civic auditorium.

The Brown Bomber, who has successfully weaved and bobbed his way past the question—"Are you going to do a comeback and fight Ezzard Charles in June?" is expected to have little trouble with Flood. However, matchmaker Jimmy Fitten looks for the Seattle fighter to put up a scrap.

RETAINS POSITION

Columbus, O., Jan. 9 (UP)—Wes Fesler will remain as head football coach at Ohio State university and will be given a raise in salary, Dr. Howard L. Bevis, university president, announced today.

Dr. Bevis, following a meeting with the university's board of trustees, said Fesler will receive \$15,000 a year. He has been getting \$13,500.

Britain has one way to relieve her economic condition: Export 15,000,000 Englishmen to other parts of the British empire.

W.S.C. Defeats Oregon Quintet

Eugene, Jan. 9 (UP)—Gene Conley, Washington State's 18-year-old center, Saturday paced the Cougars to a 54-46 win over Oregon in a Pacific coast conference basketball game before a record turnout of 8,000 in McArthur court.

Conley, who sank 17 points for top scoring honors, sparked the Cougars to a 27-24 edge at half-time. Despite two Webfoot rallies that resulted in 30-all and 34-all ties in the second half, the Ducks couldn't overtake the Cougars.

The verdict evened a two-game series with the Ducks who won Friday night, 51-48, and dropped Oregon into a tie with WSC and OSC for second spot in northern division standings.

Oregon had taken an early 3-2 lead as the game opened but from that point was pressed to pull abreast of the Cougars.

Forward Bob Gambold's free throw in the last half broke the 34-all tie for WSC and the Cougars gradually widened the breach. They ran it up to a 47-40 count on quick baskets by Conley, Ed Gayda and Leon Mangis. From that point WSC put in its second platoon which weaved and fired only under favorable conditions in the last six minutes.

Paul Sowers made 16 points to top the Ducks and was trailed by Dale Warberg who got 13.

BAGS 12 COYOTES

Oregon City, Ore., Jan. 9 (UP)—Mrs. Nettie Connett, 70, today had pocketed \$3 bounty for the 12th coyote she trapped this winter on her Bull Run, Ore., farm.

WINS SKI TITLE

Government Camp, Jan. 9 (UP)—Dick Ervin of Portland won the class A men's ski title in the Portland day trial race on Mt. Hood yesterday with a time of 7:26 minutes.

Ervin's Multnomah Athletic club teammate, Pete Withers, finished second.

In the men's class B race Howard Hermonson, Washington State college ski star, and Kenny Van Dyke of Portland tied for first place. Both skiers covered the downhill course in 7:35.6.

Lack of entrants in the women's class and B events forced cancellation of those races.

PRACTICE SHOOT HELD

One perfect score and one just short of perfect were registered by Bend Trap club members yesterday in a practice shoot on the snow-covered grounds just south of town. The perfect score, 25 out of a possible 25, was made

by George Krueger. Everett Rambo turned in a 24 score, and Len Henderson and Fred Giltner each broke 23 out of 25 targets.

Club officers have announced that a merchandise shoot will be held on January 29. This is being arranged as an all-central Oregon affair, with gunners to be squadded according to ability.

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