

Truman Asking Aid to Build-up Foreign Lands

Seeks Fund of \$45 Million to Finance U. S. Engineering

Washington, June 25 (AP)—A congress already disputing some parts of the administration's foreign policy today studied a request from President Truman for a new foreign aid program to build up back ward countries all over the world.

Specifically, the president wants:

1. A fund of \$45,000,000 to finance American engineering and other assistance to such countries.
2. Authority for the export import bank to guarantee new American private investments in those countries against the risks of loss "peculiar" to foreign financing.

Regions to be Aided

Mr. Truman specified "parts of Africa, the Near and Far East, and certain regions of Central and South America" as regions where the program would be applied on a share cost basis with local governments.

A special message from the chief executive on what he has called his "bold new program" was sent to congress late yesterday. Initially, leaders there were cautious about predicting its chance of passage this session.

Gets Strong Support

Speaker Rayburn said there will be "a great deal of strong support for it on the house floor" if it comes out of committee. Democratic Leader McCormack (Mass.) agreed.

But they didn't know what the chances of getting it out of committee might be at this point.

Acting Chairman Richards (D., S.C.) said he had no idea what position the foreign affairs committee might take and will take none himself until he has looked into the proposal more thoroughly.

But he said: "It is entitled to careful consideration. If the president has asked for it, is entitled to an early place on the committee calendar."

Shoplifter Sent State Hospital

William Brown, labeled by officers as apparently one of the most active shoplifters to ever operate in these parts, was sent to the state hospital for 30 days observation prior to sentence by Judge George R. Duncan Saturday.

Arrest of Brown and Peter Joseph Erben some time ago revealed great quantities of articles taken from stores in Salem, Silverton, Dallas and Portland and probably other places, many of which have not as yet been identified as to ownership or claimed. No charge was lodged against Erben except that of carrying concealed weapons for which he paid a \$25 fine in justice court and released, but he did help the officers to locate the loot. However, there was no way of identifying it as tied up with him in any shoplifting deal.

Richard Tunge, who admitted participating in a number of burglaries, was sentenced to two years in prison for burglary not in a dwelling. He had admitted breakings at Myers Glove and Tanning company, Coca Cola plant, Henry's market, Walt's place, O. K. Rubber Welders and Pacific Fruit and Produce company, but with small return. He had been returned to the court from 30 days at the state hospital where he had been sent for observation. The judge said he would forward to the parole board the letter of the alienist dealing with his case. However, he said his record precluded the court granting probation.

Joe Justis was sentenced to six months in jail with credit for time served. He pleaded guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Heiress Overell To Wed L. A. Cop

Los Angeles, June 25 (AP)—Heiress Beulah Louise Overell, acquitted of charges of murdering her parents, will marry a Los Angeles policeman "fairly soon," she said today.

Robert Cannon, 28, the policeman, now can apply for a final divorce from his present wife since the interlocutory decree was entered a year ago.

"We will have no honeymoon—that's a ridiculous custom," said the 20-year-old Miss Overell in disclosing plans to rent a home here.

Miss Overell and her then fiance, George (Bud) Gollum, were acquitted in 1947 at Santa Ana, Cal., of charges they murdered her parents, wealthy Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell. The Overells died in a mysterious explosion aboard their yacht in Newport harbor.

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Lewis Offers to Keep Mines Open in Parleys

White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., June 25 (AP)—John L. Lewis was reported today to be offering to keep soft coal mines open during crucial contract negotiations next month if mine owners will establish a three-day work week.

The negotiations here with well over half of the soft coal industry recessed until Tuesday, presumably to permit the operators to confer with their fellow employers across the nation.

Lewis himself declined to comment on the report. He remained at White Sulphur Springs.

But it was learned from well-informed persons in the industry "there is something to the proposal."

Limited Previously

The United Mine Workers chief served notice at the union convention in Cincinnati last October that miners "will all work three days if that is all the work there is."

There was no indication how long negotiations might last. Many operators believe it will be at least six weeks before a contract can be written.

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Work Plentiful in Harvesting

The Oregon state employment service reported today that its only local office reporting a shortage of farm labor this week was McMinnville, which asked for 250 additional cherry pickers.

Elsewhere, particularly through the northwest part of the state, the demand for seasonal agricultural workers promised to continue active for some time. But all present calls are being filled, the service said.

Last month 10,848 farm placements were made, a gain of 40 percent over a year ago. The service said totals for this month are expected to be much higher.

Strawberry picking and other harvests were using 28,000 workers early in June, and the number was increasing.

Caneberry picking already has started around Portland and in the upper Willamette valley. But so far the labor supply has been sufficient. Except in the hills, strawberry picking has been completed, and most of the ample cherry crop has been gathered.

Wheat harvests will get under way in eastern Oregon after the Fourth of July. Bean picking is expected to start in western Oregon later in July.

Oregon Druggists Join New National

Portland, Ore., June 25 (AP)—The Oregon Pharmaceutical Association ended its 60th convention last night. Before going home the pharmacists joined the American Pharmaceutical Association after having seceded from the National Association of Retail Druggists earlier.

Dr. Robert P. Fischel, secretary and general manager of the American Pharmaceutical Association, was the keynote speaker at the last meeting. He advocated the extension of druggists' training from four to five years.

Body of Harris Found in Lake Death Due to Heart Attack

The body of Joseph E. Harris, who was drowned in Suttle lake on a day's outing there, Friday.

Mrs. Harris, who was in Salem when the boat overturned and the two dumped into the water. Both were wearing life jackets. Mrs. Harris succeeded in getting hold of the boat to which she clung until rescued by a motor boat some hours later. She said they entered the boat at 1:30 p. m. Just how soon after that they were capsized she did not say but her rescue was not effected until 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Harris said it has been established definitely that the death of her husband was due to a heart attack and not to drowning as there was no water in his lungs. He drifted away from the boat and she said she noticed he seemed to make no struggle or effort. Search was made of the lake and even blood hounds were used to scour the woods as it was thought possible he might have made his way ashore and got lost. Mrs. Harris said that her husband had com-

Reds Send Out Mail from Closed Office of Beran

Prague, Czechoslovakia, June 25 (AP)—Agents of Czechoslovakia's communist government are sending out mail from Archbishop Josef Beran's office under his seal despite the fact that he has ordered the office closed.

The office was humming with activity when foreign newsmen visited Archbishop Beran's palace yesterday for the first time since government agents took over control of the building June 15.

The newsmen watched four men and a girl in the archbishop's office or consistory fill-and stamping envelopes. The Catholic prelate's seal could be seen on each mimeographed letter inserted in an envelope.

Tough Looking Crew

The men were tough-looking, youthful and dressed in civilian clothes. Two had no neckties and wore sneakers. They were under the direction of a controller installed by the government, Dr. Miroslav Houska.

Archbishop Beran dissolved the consistory last Tuesday and ordered bishops and priests to take over the independent administration of their own areas. Msgr. Beran formerly exercised over-all control over his archdiocese through the consistory, used it as the medium through which to transmit his pastoral letters and conduct other church business.

Beran Still in Palace

The new government-designated controller, Dr. Houska, said Archbishop Beran was comfortable, but had not left the palace since Sunday because he had no wish to leave it.

He reluctantly produced Dr. Jan Boukal, priest-secretary of the archbishop, to back up his assertion that the prelate was still a free man. Dr. Houska at first said Dr. Boukal was not in the palace but fetched him after being informed that there were widespread rumors the secretary had been arrested.

Dr. Boukal said Archbishop Beran was in good health and free to move about as he wished.

Heat, Drought Continue in East

(By United Press)

A scorching weekend with "no rain in sight" was predicted today for New York and New Jersey as the east's disastrous drought entered its 30th day.

Authorities estimated that a quarter of New Jersey's potato crop was ruined, and set the total farm losses at \$10,000,000. New York city retail markets reported a \$2,000,000 loss from food spoilage on the stands.

The dairymen's league said a serious milk shortage was likely in July and August because of the intense heat had dried up pasture lands.

The temperature was expected to soar to between 90 to 95 today, accompanied by high humidity.

Rain was expected in parts of the Great Lakes region and in Kentucky and Tennessee, but no relief was in the offing for New York and New Jersey.

Meanwhile a heavy rain and hail storm drenched southern Minnesota on the heels of twin tornado clouds which caused only minor effect. Crops were damaged considerably by the rain and hail.

Firemen Burned in Hot Brush Fire

Othello, Wash., June 25 (AP)—A wind-swept prairie fire which burned five volunteer firemen, one critically, was under control today after the blaze roared through 160 acres of wheat.

The blaze was believed started by a spark from a locomotive. The five burned men, rushed to Ellensburg General hospital by a mercy train were:

- R. O. Brown, Milwaukee road electrician and chief of the Othello volunteer fire department;
- Ray Myers, M. A. Terry, Everetts Sanders and Orville Adams. Brown's condition was critical and Sanders was serious, according to hospital attendants.

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Cherryland Royal Court at Hell Driver Show—Queen-elect Patricia O'Connor of the 1949 Cherryland Festival (center), is presenting a Hell Driver helmet by Fred "Satan" LaMont at Hell Drivers benefit show for Salem aerial police at Hollywood bowl Friday night. Princesses, left to right, are Dorothy Neifeld of Dallas, Grace Kirk of St. Paul, Hell Drivers' leader and Queen-elect Patricia, Jeannine Bentley of Lyons and Stayton and Katherine Specht of Jefferson.

City Council to Act on Occupation Tax Soon

Around 200 occupations will be taxed annually if the city council passes an ordinance bill now being prepared by City Attorney Chris J. Kowicz.

The bill is far from completion, and may not be introduced Monday night, but if not, it will be in the near future.

It is an administration measure and its main purpose is to put enough additional money into the general fund to finance an off-street parking program.

It is calculated to produce about \$32,000 more than present license bills produce, or some \$40,000 a year.

The city is pioneering with this bill. Usually an ordinance of that purpose and importance is modeled after similar measures in other cities, but this one is going to have a lot of Salem originality in it.

In making a preliminary outline of the bill the city attorney was having some difficulty listing the occupations that should be covered, so he adopted the expedient of going through the city directory and the telephone directory occupation lists and picking them out. He indicated that most occupations, businesses, and professions will be reached.

The city council will have a busy session again Monday night, with rent control zoning, railroad franchises, bus fares, and one ward boundary included on the agenda.

A public hearing is on the calendar on control of rents. Against the housing unit owners, who are for decontrol, will be tenants and labor union people, who are for continuance of control. The hearing will center about a decontrol resolution now in the council.

Also slated for public hearing is the zoning of the Kingwood annexation in Polk county. So far the tentative zoning plan has caused little interest, but it is reported some resistance will appear Monday night.

Another zoning matter involves Block 29 of Yew Park annex. A change from Class I to Class II residential is proposed to make way for an apartment project.

An ordinance bill authorizing an increase in bus fares to a straight 10 cents, eliminating the three-for-a-quarter tokens, is up for final action and is going to be fought by some of the bus riders.

Tabled at the last meeting for final consideration Monday night are three railroad franchise bills for the Southern Pacific company. One would extend the Union street franchise another year, and the franchises on Front and Water streets for 10 years.

The budget ordinance will be introduced Monday night, but no time will be spent on it for it will be up for a public hearing the night of July 11.

A resolution to include the Kingwood annexation in Ward 3 probably will not be contested.

Alderman Howard Maple said the reason for his introducing a bill to repeal the ordinance requiring permits from the chief of police for the purchase of revolvers and pistols is that the purchases are now being made from stores just outside the city.

American Made Scotch Banned

Washington, June 25 (AP)—American distillers can't make Scotch whiskey any more.

The Internal Revenue bureau ruled yesterday that they may make "Scotch type" whiskey, and use typically Scotch names such as Highlands, Kilts, Scots, etc., but only Scotland may make plain "Scotch."

The decision followed eight months of hearings at which U. S. distillers and importers argued their case. They not only lost the right to make "Scotch," but also a plea some made that foreign whiskey be required to follow the same labeling rules imposed on U. S. distillers.

Other rules announced by the bureau yesterday:

1. Labels of imported liquor must show where it is made except where this is made clear in the name (like Scotch, Irish whiskey, etc.).
2. The "Scotch type" whiskey made in America must be a blend of grain whiskey instead of neutral spirits, as allowed before.
3. American corn, bourbon, rye or other liquors (except Scotch type) shall not be labeled with typically Scotch words.
4. New standards or definitions to insure that bottled mixed drinks (rock and rye, martinis, manhattans, etc) contain the types of whiskey, gin and other beverages usually associated with the drink named.

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WEATHER

(Released by United States Weather Bureau)

Forecast for Salem and vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday except for morning cloudiness. Little change in temperature. Lowest temperature expected tonight, 50 degrees; highest Sunday, 78. Conditions will be favorable for most farm work. Sunday, Maximum yesterday 74. Minimum today 50. Mean temperature yesterday 62 which was 1 below normal. Total 24-hour precipitation to 11:30 a.m. today 0. Total precipitation for the month 77 of an inch which is 28 of an inch below normal. Willamette river height at Salem Saturday morning, -1.5 feet.

Canada, Syria, And Belgium to Stage Elections

Canadian Liberals Given Edge—Leopold Issue With Belgians

(By the Associated Press)

Three nations—Canada, Belgium and Syria—are charting their future courses in elections this week-end.

Canadians will decide by ballot Monday which party they think will better advance the prosperity of Canada's 13,000,000 citizens. They have the choice of reelecting the liberal administration of Prime Minister Louis St. Laurent or turning to other parties.

Chief and traditional political foe of the liberals is the progressive conservative party led by the former premier of Ontario, George Drew. Socialism is represented by the cooperative commonwealth federation (CCF) led by M. J. Coldwell. There are several minor parties.

A total of 848 candidates seeks 262 seats in Canada's 21st parliament. Newfoundland will vote as a province of Canada for the first time.

Royal Issue in Belgium

There is a royal issue in Belgium. The nation's largest party—the social Christian—is supporting a proposal that former King Leopold III be put back on the throne. He now is in exile in Switzerland.

Many Belgians resent the fact that Leopold surrendered his country to the nazis instead of fleeing to set up a government to fight in exile as did Queen Wilhelmina of Holland and other rulers.

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Another Strike Vote at Ford's

Detroit, June 25 (AP)—Less than a month after ending one strike, Ford's 106,000 production workers will vote on another.

The CIO United Auto Workers' international yesterday ordered a rank and file strike vote on the \$100 monthly pension issue and other points of dispute in current negotiations.

Ford, shut down 24 days by the UAW's "speed-up" strike, is resisting a union demand for pensions, a wage increase, and a health and welfare program in a new contract.

The speed-up strike ended on June 5. Its basic issue of production speeds is still in the hands of an arbitration panel.

UAW President Walter Reuther ordered the new strike vote. It will be carried out in the union's 49 Ford locals. It must be completed by July 15, expiration date of the present Ford union contract.

An affirmative strike vote, however, does not necessarily mean there will be a walkout.

It has become common practice for the UAW to call strike votes over bargaining issues. This is done both to strengthen the UAW's bargaining position and to meet requirements of federal and state laws.

The final step is approval from the union's international executive board. Under the union's constitution, the board's sanction is necessary for a strike to be "legal."

Parity Asked for Turkeys

Portland, June 25 (AP)—A price floor of 80 per cent of parity was urged today by the Oregon Poultry Council for the big 1949 turkey crop.

The council declared that turkey prices should be protected at the same level as grain prices.

In another action, the council decided to work with the state department of agriculture in enforcing the new egg-grading law.

Senators Fight Any Recognition of Red China

Washington, June 25 (AP)—Twenty-one senators today organized opposition against any United States move to give formal recognition to a communist regime in China.

They sent a letter to President Truman late yesterday expressing "great concern" that the government may be considering recognition of the communists.

They called on Mr. Truman to back a "free, independent and non-communist China" and to make it clear "no recognition of the communist forces in China is presently contemplated."

It was learned the senate foreign relations committee recently discussed the question of possible recognition of the communist regime in China.

Accuse Republicans

Some democratic leaders privately accused republicans of engineering the protest to make political capital of the China situation.

But they were faced with the embarrassing fact that the five democrats joined 16 republicans in signing the letter to the president.

The senators who signed the letter were: republicans—Cordon (Ore.), Cain (Wash.), Taft (Ohio), Brickner (Ohio), Baldwin (Conn.), Knowland (Calif.), Bridges (N.H.), Brewster (Me.), Reed (Kansas), Mundt (S.D.), Ferguson (Mich.), Morse (Ore.), Young (N.D.), Thye (Minn.), Martin (Pa.), and Butler (Neb.); Democrats—Russell (Ga.), McCarran (Nev.), Magnuson (Wash.), Downey (Calif.), and Holland (Fla.).

The release of the letter by Senator Knowland (R., Calif.), came after a hot debate on the senate floor over the administration's handling of foreign affairs in China, Europe and the Middle East.

Scattered Criticism

Republican critics scattered their shots over a wide part of the world in criticizing:

1. Administration policies in China.
2. Appointment of an ambassador and minister to Czechoslovakia and Hungary while refusing to name an ambassador to Spain.
3. The refugee problem in Israel.
4. An alleged failure of the administration to keep the senate fully informed on developments in China.

Senator Connally (D., Tex.), chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, was the lone democrat who came to the administration's defense in the lengthy debate. He said the administration "has no desire" to hide anything from the senate about China.

Private Clubs To Sell Liquor

Portland, June 25 (AP)—Oregonians who belong to private clubs can buy liquor from their clubs with impunity now.

The state liquor control commission yesterday authorized "master locker" privileges to private clubs. The clubs can buy liquor from the commission and sell it to their members—by the bottle only—for serving in the club.

The commission took steps to cut down juvenile purchase of beer, with a requirement that young-appearing people must fill out age certificates in taverns.

The certificates must be returned to the commission by the tavern owners for checking.

The commission also forbade all establishments to transfer wine from one container to another. That was designed to eliminate a practice of making wine and pouring it into "name brand" bottles.

Licenses were granted to Ellis grocery, Roseburg; Smith River store, Drain; Stop 'n Shop market, Hermiston; Manning's cafe, Oakridge.

Springfield Votes \$800,000 Power Bond

Springfield, June 25 (AP)—Springfield will go into the electric power distribution business, financed by an \$800,000 bond issue approved yesterday.

Voters at the same time decided to keep the city manager form of government, tax themselves \$72,000 above the six per cent limitation, and add a one-mill tax for city hall expenses.

The vote was sharply divided. The power measure passed, 1202 to 929; the manager was retained, 1111 to 1002; the budget was oked, 1101 to 994, and the one-mill tax was approved, 1247 to 851.