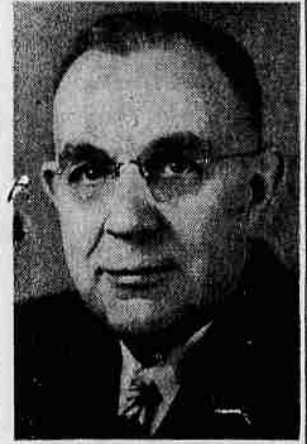


McKay Appoints Page Justice of Supreme Court

Decision on Successor To Circuit Court Bench Undecided

Circuit Judge E. M. Page of Marion county was appointed associate justice of state supreme court by Governor Douglas McKay Tuesday. The governor stated that he had not yet determined whom he would select to fill the vacancy on the Marion county circuit court.



Judge E. M. Page

The newly appointed justice has long been an intimate friend of the chief executive and his name as successor to the late Justice Percy R. Kelly, who died two weeks ago, has been whispered about the capitol for several days.

Judge Page will be the first Marion county man to serve on the state's high court since Justice George H. Burnett who was elected in November, 1920 and resigned on October 7, 1921. Previously, the late Senator Charles L. McNary served two years on the supreme court, having been appointed in 1912 by Governor Oswald West.

No Decision on Successor
Governor McKay said that he was considering a number of names for appointment to the Marion county court.

"I hope to be able to name the new circuit judge in a day or so," he said.

The new justice was born April 28, 1893 on the donation land claim of his grandfather, Thomas Jory, about six miles south of Salem. He was the son of Hiram R. and Laura D. Jory Page.

Judge Page attended public school in Salem, graduated from the Salem high school and attended Willamette university, graduating in law in 1914. He was admitted to practice in 1914. During the time he attended law school, Judge Page also studied in the law offices of the late Judge John H. McNary and Senator Charles L. McNary and upon admission to the bar became associated with this firm.

81 Pints Blood At Mt. Angel

The Mt. Angel area provided 81 pints of blood when the mobile unit from the Portland regional blood center visited there Monday. There were 120 persons signed to give blood. Of these 10 were rejected and three were unsuccessful, while several were unable to stop at the unit during the hours it was in operation.

Mrs. L. V. Benson from the Marion county chapter of the American Red Cross was in general charge for the day. Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. L. Lay, Mrs. James Fournier, Mrs. Leo Schwab, Mrs. Fred Prosser and other members of the Catholic Daughters of America. Mrs. Don Butcho was a nurse during the visitation.

Mt. Angel has asked that the unit return there in October. Next visitation of the bloodmobile to Salem will be July 12.

Agreement Ends Bendix Plant Strike

Washington, June 28 (AP)—Secretary of Air Synington announced an agreement today for settlement of the strike that has closed the Bendix Aviation Corp. plant at South Bend, Ind., for 70 days.

Terms agreed to by the company and United Auto Workers officials were kept secret pending study and a vote by the workers.

Synington summoned the union and management spokesmen here for conferences which ran through last night and into this morning. He said he did so because of the effect of the stoppage on production of airplane engines.

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Council Beats Decontrol of Salem Rents

Speakers for the Home and Property Owners' association and the Salem Realty board failed to convince a majority of the city council Monday night that rents should be decontrolled in Salem. A decontrol resolution was lost with a tie vote.

Voting for decontrol were Alderman Dan Fry and Howard Maple and Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom. Voting to retain control were Aldermen Tom Armstrong, Albert H. Gilie and James H. Nicholson. Aldermen David O'Hara and Claud Jorgensen were absent. There was talk that reconsideration might be attempted at the next meeting.

J. F. Ulrich, president of the Home and Property Owners' association, headed those appearing for decontrol resolution in a public hearing that took up nearly two hours before the question went to a vote. Ulrich Offers Figures

Ulrich submitted a list of housing owners and vacancies which, he said, proved a housing shortage no longer exists in Salem. In 784 units represented in the list, he said, were 100 vacancies, or 12.45 per cent.

Attacking the rent control law in general, Ulrich said: "We have socialized housing and socialized rents. They are talking about socialized medicine and a socialized CVA. Will we go as Germany and Italy have gone and as Russia will go?"

In reply to a question Ulrich said the natural law of supply and demand would give the proper regulation of prices. "It always has and it always will," he said. "We have built the best government on earth on that principle."

R. J. Schmidt read statistics to indicate that newspaper advertising showed a shortage of housing no longer exists. Elmer Amundson, speaking for the realty board, declared only about 20 per cent of the housing units are under control, and that decontrol would not increase rents. R. A. Forkner

Bus Fare Here Will Move Up

July 1 will probably be the effective date of street bus fare increases in Salem and its suburbs.

The city council Monday night enacted an ordinance increasing fares in the city to a straight 10 cents, removing the three-for-a-quarter fares.

Before the public utilities commission is an application for an increase in the suburban districts to a straight 20 cents for zone to zone fares. At present two fares are sold for 35 cents.

Carl Wendt, general manager of Oregon Motor Stages and City Transit Lines, told the council that the lines lost \$5800 in Salem in May, and lost \$22,800 the first five months of the year. He said that some curtailments in the service have been made on the suburban runs and some slight curtailments will be made inside the city after 7 p.m. and on Sundays.

Asked by Alderman Gilie if he would be willing to turn the service back to its former operators, Wendt said, "We would be glad to turn it over to anyone who wants it if they will confine it to a suburban service." The same changes being made in Eugene.

Price of Milk in Portland Cut Cent a Quart Friday

The price of milk in Portland will be reduced one cent per quart beginning Friday morning, State Agriculture Director E. L. Peterson ordered today.

Peterson said the reduction to producers, however, will amount to 1 1/2 cents a quart.

He declared that producers' costs have dropped since last year by about the same amount as the reduction, and that for the first time in six years, there is more than enough milk to supply the demand.

Consumer groups had asked Peterson to reduce the price two or three cents a quart to make the prices in line with those of Seattle and Tacoma.

The reduction applies only in the Portland area, but similar reductions are expected in other Oregon cities.

"A careful analysis of the transcripts of testimony and evidence presented in the last hearing I believe will support the contention that the minimum prices now established are not more than are necessary to pro-

War Criminals Change Tactics in Freedom Fight

Washington, June 28 (AP)—International war criminals seeking freedom from American imprisonment today charted a new course toward U.S. civil courts, along a route marked out by a supreme court justice.

Attorneys for Japanese war lords serving prison terms for war crimes said they probably will seek American court action as a result of an opinion handed down yesterday by Justice William O. Douglas.

Douglas' views dealt with a case the supreme court disposed of six months ago in what he now calls a "potentially dangerous" decision—even though it was one he agreed with.

In that ruling, the court held that it had no power to hear the appeals filed by wartime Japanese Premier Hideki Tojo and 24 other former Japanese officials, because they had been found guilty by an international tribunal.

Douglas said he hasn't changed his mind about that, although it troubles him because "it leaves no room for judicial scrutiny of this new type of military tribunal which is evolving."

Then he added what was virtually an invitation to American-held war crimes prisoners to try for a new court test.

Despite the high court's lack of authority in cases tried by international tribunals, Douglas said, persons convicted by such tribunals have a right to ask American lower courts to decide whether they are being legally held—if their jailers are Americans.

In taking that view, Douglas apparently was in sharp conflict with a previous lower court decision.

"If an American general holds a prisoner," he declared, "our (legal) process can reach him wherever he is. To that extent, at least, the constitution follows the flag."

"It is no defense for him to say that he acts for the allied power. He is an American citizen who is performing functions for our government. It is our constitution which he supports and defends."

Hiss Quizzed on Affiliations

New York, June 28 (AP)—Alger Hiss was cross-examined today about his connection with the International Juridical association, which a house committee has called "a communist front."

Assistant U. S. Attorney Thomas F. Murphy pointed out that the former state department official had said he wrote articles for the association in 1932-33. Then the prosecutor asked him where the office of the association was.

"I can't recall," Hiss replied. "Was it in the office of Mrs. Carol King?" asked Murphy.

(Mrs. King served as attorney for Gerhart Eisler, a leading American communist who escaped to Europe.)

"No," Hiss said, "I think it was in the office of Mr. Poller."

"I thought you didn't know where the office was," Murphy snapped.

The association was cited as a "communist front" by the former house Un-American Activities committee in March, 1944.

Earlier, Murphy was prevented from questioning Hiss about suicide in his family.



Florida's First Lady Congratulated—The Rev. A. J. Soldan shakes hands with Florida's new first lady, the bride of Gov. Fuller Warren (center), after he united them in marriage at Los Angeles. The new Mrs. Warren is the former Barbara Jeanne Manning, a sun-tanned California blonde. (AP Wire-photo)

Parking Meter Fees Buy Police Equipment

Expenditure of \$7100 for police equipment to improve the efficiency of the department, and \$1920 for "turnout" equipment for firemen were authorized by the city council Monday night at the request of City Manager Franzen.

For the police the money will be from a sum of \$12,985.57 unexpectedly available. This money was not anticipated in the 1948-1949 budget, nor is it included in the cash balance shown in the 1949-1950 budget for the reason that it could not be anticipated at the time the budget was made up.

Of the total amount \$8000 is May proceeds of parking meters. Franzen asked authorization to spend \$9100 instead of \$7100, but \$2000 requested for purchase of additional parking meters was cut out by the council.

Included in the new police equipment will be a radio transmitter and receiver for the police network, making possible instantaneous communication between Salem, Portland, Albany, Eugene and other cities. This will cost \$1000.

The money will also make possible the purchase of another automobile for the department. Six are needed, but the new budget provides for only five. The car will cost \$1800.

Other items are: Two radios for solo motorcycles, \$1300; one radio for three-wheel motorcycle, \$650; two three-wheel motorcycles, \$1500; radio signal generator, \$600; increased telephone rates, \$300.

For the fire department equipment the bid of the American Elkhart company was accepted.

Atomic Bombs Cost Reduced

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The atomic energy commission said today that the unit costs of producing uranium-235, a major component of the atomic bomb, has decreased 50 percent since January 1, 1947, at the Oak Ridge, Tenn., plant.

"This reduction in unit cost is the equivalent of savings of \$22,000,000 a year," the AEC said in a statement.

The AEC added that Carbide and Carbon Chemicals corporation, Oak Ridge contractor, had reduced its employees during the period from 6713 to 4430 at the gaseous diffusion plant.

The 4430 are producing more U-235, the AEC said, than did 35,000 production workers employed at all three production facilities at Oak Ridge in early phases of the atomic program.

The statement was made public as the joint senate-house atomic committee entered its fifth week of hearing charges of "incredible mismanagement" made against the commission by Senator Hickenlooper (R-Iowa).

WEATHER

(Released by United States Weather Bureau)
Forecast for Salem and Vicinity: Partly cloudy with scattered light showers tonight and Wednesday. Slightly cooler temperatures. Lowest temperature expected tonight, 49 degrees, highest Wednesday, 72. Fresh winds and scattered showers will hinder farm work. Maximum yesterday 73. Minimum today 52. Mean temperature yesterday 58 which was 6 below normal. The 24-hour precipitation to 11:30 a.m. today .03 of an inch. Total precipitation for the month .85 of an inch which is 30 of an inch below normal. Willamette river height at Salem Tuesday morning, -1.5 feet.

More Detroit Dam Bids Asked

Further advance in the construction of the Detroit dam near Mill City is seen in the latest call for bids by the Portland district, corps of engineers, with the prospective opening date July 19 at 2 o'clock.

The construction is in four different groups. The first consists of grading, embankment construction and drainage for streets, parking areas and building sites, and surfacing of streets and parking areas.

Second phase calls for the construction of a water supply and sewer systems and the third section for the construction of the motor repair shop and warehouse and the final part includes aerial electrical distribution systems and a substitution.

Work will be awarded separately by parts, by a combination of such parts or as a whole to one bidder, whichever is in the best interest of the government, according to Col. O. E. Walsh, Portland district engineer.

Contractors will be required to start work within 10 calendar days after the date of receipt of written notice to proceed with completion for all parts of the project set for 200 calendar days.

Romania Jails Last 2 Bishops

Vatican City, June 28 (AP)—A Vatican source said today word has been received of the arrest by the communist Romanian government of the last two Roman Catholic bishops at liberty to perform religious functions in Romania.

Sources said the other three Roman Catholic bishops were deported previously. The Romanian government last October arrested all six of the bishops of the Uniate rite which recognizes the authority of the pope, the informant added.

(A Romanian spokesman in Bucharest Friday said the six Uniate church bishops are restricted to their quarters in monasteries throughout the country.)

The Vatican informant said reports indicated Msgr. Aaron Marton, 53, bishop of Alba Julia, was arrested June 21. Msgr. Antonio Durcovici 61, bishop of Iasi (Jassy) was arrested two days ago, the reports said.

The informant said the bishops are allowed to remain in their palaces but are not allowed to perform religious functions.

City Council Cracks Down Hard on Southern Pacific

Salem city council, swayed by the suspicion that the Southern Pacific company does not intend to do anything to relax its steel girdle around the city, cracked down hard on the railroad company Monday night.

It served notice on the SP that after next year it will not again extend the company's franchise on Union street, and it put limitations on the company's spur franchises at Front and Division and Water and Court.

Ordinance bills up for third reading provided a one-year extension of the Union street franchise, which brings in the line from across the river, and provided 10-year franchises at Front and Division and at Water and Court.

As the Union street bill passed it remained at one year, but the city recorder was directed to serve notice on the railroad company that the franchise will not be renewed again.

The other two franchise bills were amended by extending the

House Refuses Quick Action On Housing Bill

Effort to Shut Off Debate Fails 115 to 75 Delaying Final Vote

Washington, June 28 (AP)—Administration forces lost today in an effort to shut off house debate and force a quick showdown on President Truman's big, controversial housing bill. A motion to stop talking and vote failed 115 to 75.

This may delay a final vote until tomorrow, but Speaker Rayburn (D., Tex.) predicted an administration victory "by a substantial margin" whenever the showdown comes.

Rep. Spence (D., Ky.), who is leading administration forces on the floor, figures the biggest hazard facing the bill was a proposal that would throw the race issue into the housing fight.

Rep. Marcantonio (AL-NY) said he was ready to "resent an amendment barring segregation in publicly-owned housing projects."

Spence, chairman of the house banking committee, declared: "If somebody wants to scuttle the bill, that is the way to do it. If it gets into the bill it would have the effect of beating it. A friend of the bill would not offer such an amendment. Let them bring this issue up in separate legislation."

Marcantonio's amendment would ban discrimination in the construction, sale, rent or tenancy of public housing because of race, color, creed or national origin.

The senate, before it passed the housing bill April 21, beat back a somewhat similar amendment after a long wrangle—with leaders of Mr. Truman's civil rights program sparking the fight against it.

Apart from the race issue, the housing measure apparently had smooth sailing ahead in the house.

Liberty Street Fire Quelled

Fire Tuesday morning did light damage and caused hasty vacation of the Willamette Real Estate office and the George Redfern jewelry store at 172 and 174 South Liberty streets.

The real estate business is operated by Mrs. C. Gobler and Redfern runs the jewelry store. The fire apparently started from an oil stove that was enclosed in an alcove in the real estate office. The walls were charred, the second story of the building, which is vacant, was filled with smoke, and furnishings were removed from both businesses.

The fire department succeeded in quelling the blaze with chemicals and avoided water damage.

The Liberty cafe and the J. C. O'Reilly shoe shop, which join the two businesses, suffered no damage.

The building is owned by R. G. Larsen and is located south of and across an alley from a building owned by Mrs. Margaret Will.

The building is of wood construction and the fire drew a large crowd when it appeared that a serious fire might occur.

Americans to Get British Lumber Order

Washington, June 28 (AP)—Rep. Mack (R-Wash) said today Americans will get \$4,000,000 of a \$10,000,000 current order from Great Britain for lumber.

Mack told a reporter the economic cooperation administration informed him the United Kingdom has decided that \$6,000,000 of the order will be allocated to Canada and the remainder to the United States.

The measure would maintain rigid price supports, at higher levels for most crops than under the present price prop program.

It would repeal the farm bill enacted by the republican-controlled 80th congress, with its 60 to 90 per cent of parity props.

Some committee republicans battled for continuation of the present farm program into 1950. They objected to even the 1950 "trial run" for "production payments" which the bill would permit.

The motion to terminate the Union street franchise was made by Alderman Gilie, who said Southern Pacific officials at a conference here last week had made it plain they would spend no money toward relieving the city from the present condition. Fry seconded.

The same members made the motion on Front and Division For Water and Court, Gilie having taken the chair, the motion was made by Maple and seconded by Fry.

Mayor Elfstrom, after a talk by Gilie, made the motion that the Union street franchise be terminated after another year.

Senate Adopts Taft's Plan for Curbing Strikes

Administration Defeated 50 to 40, Use of Injunctions OK'd

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The senate today approved the plan of Senator Taft (R., Ohio), for the government to use both injunctions and plants seizure in dealing with national emergency strikes.

The vote was 50 to 40. It wrote this proposal into the Truman administration's labor bill at the climax of a bitter scrap over what provision should be made in a new labor law to meet the problem of strikes which threaten the national health or safety.

The acceptance of the Taft plan altered the administration's bill still further toward the likeness of the Taft-Hartley law which the democrats and President Truman are pledged to repeal.

In the preliminaries to acceptance, the senate took these three votes:

Before Final Vote
1. An amendment by Senator Holland (D., Fla.), and others providing for injunctions without seizure was defeated 54 to 37.

2. A move by Senator Lucas (Ill.), the democratic leader, to knock out the injunction authority from Taft's plan. This lost, 46-44.

3. A proposal by Senator Ives (R., N. Y.), authorizing neither injunctions nor seizure, but depending mainly on congress to act in national emergencies case by case. This is substantially the same amendment that was defeated 67 to 13 a week ago. Today the vote against it was 51 to 40.

The big squeak for the Taft plan was the two-vote margin on Lucas' move.

No Stopper in Bottle
After the preliminary voting was out of the way, Senator Tydings (D., Md.), announced his support of the Taft proposal because, he said, otherwise there would be "no stopper in the bottle" against national emergency strikes.

Others apparently felt the same way and piled up the final 10-vote margin.

Before the test on the Lucas move, the senate rejected a straight out proposal to keep Taft-Hartley law, injunctions a gainst national emergency strikes. The vote was 54 to 37.

Preliminary Victory
It was a big preliminary victory for the Truman administration in the senate scrap over a new labor law.

The first vote was on an amendment sponsored by Senator Holland (D., Fla.) and others. It simply proposed to keep the provision of the present law which lets the government get court orders to block strikes imperiling the national health or safety.

Both sides went to extraordinary efforts to get extra votes they could for the big test. Senate (Continued on Page 5, Column 4)

House Group OK New Farm Bill

Washington, June 28 (AP)—The house agriculture committee approved today to brand new farm bill authorizing a three-crop "trial-run" for the Truman administration's controversial "production payment" program for agriculture.

The measure went through on a 17-9 vote against virtually solid republican opposition.

It sets up a major issue as democrats and republicans are scrambling for the midwest farm votes in the congressional elections next year. Some farm groups already are assailing the administration's idea as a "subsidy" and a "dole."

The measure would maintain rigid price supports, at higher levels for most crops than under the present price prop program.

It would repeal the farm bill enacted by the republican-controlled 80th congress, with its 60 to 90 per cent of parity props.

Some committee republicans battled for continuation of the present farm program into 1950. They objected to even the 1950 "trial run" for "production payments" which the bill would permit.

British Doctors Ask Priority for Autos

Harrogate, England, June 28 The British Medical association voted unanimously today to demand the police help doctors' cars through traffic.

"When we get the chief of police on the operating table," said Dr. Lawrence Abel, "perhaps we can convince him that some form of recognition from the police is necessary."