

## Jobless Benefits During Year \$11.3 Millions Over Receipts

By JAMES D. OLSON

Unemployment benefits paid out by the state unemployment compensation commission during the 1949-50 fiscal year exceeded receipts by \$11,357,309.11, according to compilations made in the commission's annual report submitted to Governor Douglas McKay Friday.

The receipts for the last fiscal year totaled \$14,538,107.89, which included employers' contributions aggregating more than \$12 million while benefits paid during the year totaled \$25,895,417, according to the report.

The cash balance of the commission trust fund is listed as \$70,587,629.54 with an additional anticipated revenue of \$3,723,629.68. This will bring the trust fund to \$74,311,259.22, a shrinkage from the \$84,639,655 which was in the trust fund at the end of 1948.

Stabilizing tendencies of the unemployment insurance program and the varied aids offered to employers and employees alike by the unemployment service became increasingly apparent during 1949 and the early part of 1950. It was during this 18 months period, the report states, that Oregon economy eased safely past a minor upset, coinciding somewhat with the two longest and most severe cold spells experienced in the northwest in recent years.

Nearly \$43,000,000 was distributed among thousands of temporarily unemployed persons during this 18-month period, the commission reports. During the same period, the report points out that the central staff and 29 local offices operated by the commission helped the state's seasonal industries to recover more quickly than ever before from the winter's paralyzing effects.

Sharp employment up-trends, involving the re-hiring of from 65,000 to 95,000 workers in less than six months were staged in the first half of both 1949 and 1950, the report states.

Employment during the summer of 1949 fell somewhat below the peaks of the previous year's peaks, but the 1950 rebound began earlier and, aided by increasing demands for goods and stepped up defense activities, carried the state's economy to new job and payroll peaks.

## Weather Hits Airfield Flights

Bad weather made a deep inroad on air operations at Salem's McNary field during the month of November.

Only one month, January, 1950, when there was so much snow and ice, was lower in all the time since the tower reopened here in late February of 1949. November operations were 2,970 compared to the 2,230 of January, 1950.

Low days during the past month were November 2, when there were six operations with four of them air carrier; November 7, with eight operations, all of them air carriers; November 14, 16 total operations, 12 of them air carriers; November 15, 12 operations, 10 air carriers; November 28, 53 operations, two of them air carriers; November 29, 52 operations, eight of them air carriers; and November 30, 30 operations, with eight air carriers.

Broken down the operation figures for November show: air carriers, 304; Air Force lineant, 24; Navy itinerant, 168; civilian itinerant, 744; Air Force local, 78; Navy local, 252, and civilian local, 1,400.

## Draft Calls 50,000 Men in February

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—The army today issued a draft call for 50,000 men in February.

The February call brings the total of army draft requests to 300,000 men since September.

The first call was for 50,000 men in September. It was followed by a call for the same number in October.

The figure was raised to 70,000 for November, but was dropped to 40,000 for December and 40,000 for January.

One reason for the drop in calls, it was explained, was that the Korean war was absorbing so much of officer strength that there was a shortage of officers to train men.

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## Earl Browder Placed in Jail

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Earl Browder, longtime No. 1 American communist, was jailed today after he failed to put up \$1,500 bond on a contempt of congress charge.

Federal Judge Edward M. Curran turned down Browder's plea to remain at liberty on his personal bond.

Browder was indicted earlier this week on the contempt charge for refusing to answer questions before a senate subcommittee during an investigation of communist-in-government charges of Senator McCarthy (R., Wis.).

Judge Curran asked Browder whether he had an attorney and he said he didn't. Next he was asked whether he had any money to employ an attorney and he said "No."

Asked whether he wanted the services of a court-appointed counsel, Browder said he wishes to serve as his own attorney.

Browder surrendered here Wednesday on a 16-count indictment based on his refusal to answer questions of a senate foreign relations subcommittee. He was allowed liberty on his personal bond pending arraignment.

Two others indicated along with Browder for refusing to answer questions of the senate subcommittee—Frederick Vanderbilt Field, New York millionaire, and Philip J. Jaffe, editor of the defunct magazine, Amerasia—also were called today for arraignment.

Also ordered into court for arraignment were three persons who failed to answer questions of or to provide records demanded by the house lobby investigating committee.

They are Dr. Edward A. Rumeley, executive secretary of the Committee for Constitutional Government; Joseph P. Kamp, executive vice chairman of the Constitutional Educational League, and William L. Patterson, executive secretary of the Civil Rights Congress.

## Slice It Thin Holiday Play

Salem Elks, who for many years have furnished one of the major events of the Christmas season, their annual charity show, will this year sponsor a three-act comedy to be put on by the Salem Civic Players.

The play is "Slice It Thin," and the dates are December 11, 12, 13 and 14, and the place will be the Elks temple auditorium.

Miss Beulah Graham directs all Salem Civic plays. Rehearsals will be held frequently between now and the opening date. Proceeds of the play make the Elks cheer reaches numerous underprivileged children. Also there is the annual show treat, which is followed by the distribution of gifts at the Elks temple.

Wes Stewart is general chairman for the Elks.

## Kootney Awarded \$4000 for Damages

After a 4½-hour deliberation Thursday night, a Marion county circuit court jury awarded a \$4,000 judgment to Lade V. Koutney, 445 Columbia street, plaintiff in a damage suit.

Defendants were Loman C. and Cecil Wright, Brooks, driver and owner of a car which struck Koutney's motor scooter at Center and High streets August 16, 1949.

Koutney had originally sought \$40,000 damages in the case. He had suffered a skull fracture and brain injury in the crash.

In court, Koutney sliced his request to \$10,000. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, but awarded him only \$4,000.

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## Stassen Talks On A Bomb Use

By KEN DAVIS

Cleveland, Dec. 1 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and a noted Baptist layman, today said the atom bomb should not be dropped on China.

But, he told a Protestant church gathering, it might be justified for use in getting American troops out of a North Korean trap, or if the Russians start World War III.

"It is my judgment, on moral grounds and on other grounds, that the United States should not carry on atomic war to the people in China," Stassen said in a prepared speech.

The former Minnesota governor spoke today to the general assembly of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States.

"There are, in my humble view," said Stassen, "just two circumstances in which use of atomic weapons would be morally justified."

"If they can be effectively used to assist American soldiers to escape the trap in North Korea... then use for this purpose in North Korea is justified."

"If at any future time the United States and the United Nations conclude that the Russian communist politburo has directly or indirectly started World War III with world domination as its objective, then the use of atomic weapons to destroy the center of communist atomic power and the centers of communist war-making power and the Kremlin itself would be justified."

## Independence Hold-up Solved

A newly-paroled convict, who turned an Independence second hand store operator's own gun against him, bound and gagged the merchant, his wife and young son, was behind the bars of Marion county jail Friday.

His arrest came as an alert deputy sheriff, who became suspicious of the man, discovered a revolver in his overcoat pocket. The incident took place at Nick's tavern on Portland road.

The convict, 28-year-old Vincent T. Shanley, objected, but the deputy floored him with a blow to the jaw when he spotted a second gun, a fully loaded Luger automatic, sticking out of his trousers.

Shanley was jailed Thursday night, just a few hours after he had been paroled from the Oregon state penitentiary, on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

But deputies of the Marion county sheriff's office began an immediate investigation as to where a newly released convict could obtain a weapon. In Shanley's possession officers also found four men's rings, one woman's ring and two watches, as well as identification presumably belonging to the Independence man.

In checking Friday morning, a deputy was sent to Independence. He arrived there just about the time Earl Corder, his wife and young son succeeded in freeing themselves. They had been bound by Shanley and locked in the rear of the store.

Shanley and Corder filled in the missing details later Friday. Shanley had gone to Independence after his release from the state penitentiary. When he entered the second hand store, he asked to see a shotgun. When it was given to him, he slammed in a couple of shells and told Corder that "this is a stickup."

He tied up the three members of the family, took the small arms, six or seven dollars in cash, Corder's billfold, and then left.

Unionvale—Twelve members of the Unionvale Ladies Aid attended the all-day quilting party held at the church early this week. Plans are being made for the annual Christmas party at the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 19.

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Sat. Eve. Show Starts 5:30



A Big 'Un—Fred Pasquini, Sacramento, Calif., holds a rule across the diameter of this giant mushroom which he found in El Dorado county. It measures 14 inches and weighs over five pounds. (AP Wire-photo)

## COPCO Seeking Rate Increase

The California-Oregon Power company, which serves southern Oregon and a small part of northern California, wants its rates increased 12 to 14 percent.

Public Utilities Commissioner George H. Flagg said the company, citing rising costs and increased wages, has filed an application for the rate increase, which would cover all classes of service.

The increase for both states would total \$1,800,000. About 78 percent of the company's business is in Oregon, and the rest in California.

Flagg probably will order a public hearing on the application. The company asked that if Flagg can't make the increase effective early in 1951, that he grant a temporary increase which would be effective until Flagg decides on the permanent increase.

## Sherill to Head Church Council

Cleveland, Dec. 1 (AP)—The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherill of Greenwich, Conn., today was elected first president of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America.

Rev. Sherill, 60, has been presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church since 1947 and was a member of the president's commission on civil rights.

A native of New York, Bishop Sherill served as an army chaplain in the first World war.

Vice presidents at large elected included: Mrs. Mildred McAfee Horton of New York City, former commander of the Waves, congressional lay woman.

Dr. M. E. Sadler of Fort Worth, Texas, president of Texas Christian university and former president of the International Convention of the Disciples of Christ.

Dr. Harold E. Stassen, president of the University of Pennsylvania and former governor of Minnesota.

Slate Square Dance Union Hill—Saturday night will be the regular dance club social evening at the Grange hall for Grangers and friends. Instructions are given from 8 to 9 p.m., with dancing following.

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## Statehood Bills A Lost Cause

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—Statehood for Alaska and Hawaii during the present congress appeared virtually a lost cause today.

Senate democratic leader Lucas (D-Ill.), said he held no hope a coalition of republicans and southern democrats would remove the roadblock they set up to stall the measures. He denounced their tactics as a filibuster.

President Truman had urged statehood for both territories as a reply to Russian propaganda in the orient that the U. S. has colonial ambitions. The president said, too, they deserve statehood. Opponents, on the other hand, argue the two territories are not ready for statehood and that admitting them to the union would not check Soviet propaganda.

Lucas all but acknowledged defeat in a senate speech yesterday. Opposition strength, he said, has made it "very clear there isn't going to be any vote on the statehood bill."

Most opposition to the statehood measures traces back to the old fight over civil rights, Lucas said.

Dixie democrats reportedly are fighting the bills mainly because they fear senators from Alaska and Hawaii would join forces with those who favor civil rights legislation.

## Excess Profits Tax Bill Offered

Washington, Dec. 1 (AP)—The \$3,400,000,000 excess profits tax bill was introduced today in the house and administration leaders set their sights for passage Tuesday.

Senators agreed to begin public hearings Monday on administration requests for additional billions of dollars for corporate taxes in an effort to get the bill through the lame duck session. The session must end before January 3.

Chairman George (D., Ga.) of the senate-tax-writing committee said the hearings will be "unlimited, uncensored and uncontrolled" except as to time.

The house stepped up its timetable on the bill, and leaders said debate there would start Monday instead of later in the week.

Several last minute changes were made in the bill today before the ways and means committee handed it over to the house, but its basic form was not altered, congressmen said.

## Instructions Listed For Air Force Reserve

Fourth Air Force this week issued a list of instructions on enlistments in the U. S. Air Force reserve.

Under these instructions the following applies: Persons without prior military service may enlist in the Air Reserve only when a vacancy exists in an organized reserve unit and must be fully qualified in the specialty which he is filling.

Applicants must meet the same mental standards as those

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men enlisting in the regular Air Force.  
Advanced Air Force ROTC students or persons employed by the FBI, AEC or CAA will not be enlisted in the air reserve, and the same applies to non-veterans classified 1-A under selective service.  
Those persons, whose last period of service was in the Air National Guard or the National Guard are eligible for enlistment in the USAF reserve in the same grade as held upon separation from that branch of the service.

## US Planes Bomb Reds Near Kuna

U. S. 5th Air Force Headquarters, Korea, Dec. 1 (AP)—American fighter-bombers today rocketed and strafed communist troops trying to cross the Chongchon river near Kuna. They also struck Red troops moving south from Kuna.

Maj. Gen. Earle E. Partridge, Fifth Air Force commander, said 287 sorties were flown up to 5 p.m. The most since the start of the Chinese Red offensive.

Pilots said heavy casualties were inflicted on the Chinese. They reported about 1,000 were killed in the Kuna area.

They destroyed supply dumps abandoned by American forces at Kuna and Sinanju and abandoned American vehicles on the road south.

Forty B-26 bombers ranged over northwest Korea last night attacking 28 communist vehicle convoys. The number of convoys indicated material reinforcements from Manchuria.

Capt. Roy F. Mann, Spokane, Wash., said Red troops were raked with napalm (jellied-gasoline) bombs in caves and along a river bed northwest of Tokchon.

"I went after the boys in the river bed and dropped two napalm tanks right dead center," he said. "The other pilots did a beautiful job getting their napalms into the caves."

## 3 Indians Indicted For Attempted Murder

Portland, Dec. 1 (AP)—A federal grand jury has indicted three Klamath Indians for attempting the murder of John F. Arkell, a special law enforcement officer on the Klamath reservation Nov. 3.

The accused are Rex M. Butler, 31, Percy D. Ball, 27, and Estelle Kirk, 24. They are held in the Multnomah county jail under \$5,000 bond.

Indicted on a charge of harboring Butler after the attack was Vera Marceline Herksman, but Romona Tupper, 18, was cleared of any complicity. She was a witness to the attack on Arkell at his home.

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## Young Patrol To Get Honors

Some 50 members of the Salem schoolboy patrol will be honored Friday night at a banquet at the Senator hotel staged by various sponsors of the organization.

Secretary of State Earl T. Newberry is scheduled to be the main speaker of the evening. Other dignitaries will include Chief of Police Clyde A. Warren and Juvenile Officer Allen McRae as well as Capt. Walter Lansing of the state police, and Frank Bennett, school superintendent.

The banquet is sponsored by the police department, Salem Junior Chamber of Commerce and an insurance company, Mutual of Omaha.

## Amazon Creek Project To Cost \$1,068,600

Portland, Dec. 1 (AP)—Amazon creek, a flood threat to Eugene almost annually, should be brought under control with a \$1,068,600 work project, Col. O. E. Walsh said today.

His approval, given in a formal report, meant that he concurred in the favorable view taken by Col. Donald S. Burns, Portland district engineer. Col. Walsh is north Pacific division engineer.

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