



Government Workers Lose Jobs Because of Fund Cuts

Washington (AP) — Thousands of government workers throughout the country are being fired as a result of sharp cuts in the 82nd Congress made in appropriations for federal agencies.

Although virtually all departments feel the pinch, the hardest hit are the six economic stabilization agencies which officials estimate will release more than 9,000—or over 50 per cent of their 17,000 employees within 30 days.

These agencies are the Economic Stabilization Agency, ESA, Office of Price Stabilization, OPS, Wage Stabilization Board, WSB, Office of Rent Stabilization, Salary Stabilization Board, and Railroad and Airline Wage Board.

Operating on \$99,658,375 during the fiscal year which closed June 30, Congress cut their funds to \$60 million for the fiscal year which began July 1.

Other government departments, their funds not cut as sharply, are not expected to trim personnel as drastically.

State Department officials, for example, figure they would have to eliminate about 400 jobs here and another 20 in the American mission to the United Nations. They estimated cuts could be made by not filling jobs vacated through normal turnover of personnel, and plan no immediate firings.

The State Department was granted 76 million dollars for fiscal 1953, a cut of \$2,200,000 from last year and \$4,250,000 below the sum requested.

There were no immediate reports from other government agencies on planned cutbacks, but the total will run into additional thousands, officials predicted.

The economic agencies, set up

to control wages, prices, rents and other economic factors, as of June 30 had a total of 17,089 employees. They included: OPS 12,219; rent stabilization 2,900; wage board 1,600; salary board 380; ESA 66; rail and airline wage board 14.

Razing Moves As Scheduled

The work of razing the Marion county courthouse is proceeding according to schedule and the job will doubtless be completed within the 45 days written into the contract.

Dan Holtzman, in charge of salvage sales for the Cleveland Wrecking company, said Tuesday that nothing unusual had developed in connection with the job. Timbers that can be used again are being stacked or hauled away by purchasers.

Tearing down of the thick walls will doubtless start this week end and the brick will be sold at a price depending upon the amount purchased.

A lookout will be maintained for any sort of a metal box which might have been placed in the walls at the time of construction. However, no newspaper accounts of the construction period reveal any mention of a corner stone. There is none visible on the exterior of the structure.

Holtzman, in speaking concerning the possibility of a corner stone container recalled an occurrence a few years ago at Santa Rosa, Calif., where a bank building was being razed.

Bank officials were extremely curious concerning the contents of the box. When it was finally reached it contained one cent and a note with the inscription "Good luck."

Democrats Meet to Organize for 2 Years

Portland (AP) — The Oregon Democratic party State Central Committee will meet here July 12 to elect officers for two years.

Howard Morgan, chairman, and Mrs. Gladys Last, vice chairman, said they would run again.

Morgan issued the call for the meeting which is to follow a luncheon at the Columbia Athletic club.

Man Found Dead at Wheel of Truck

Bend, Ore. (AP) — Richard J. Montgomery, 40, Vancouver, Wash., was found dead at the wheel of a crashed truck east of Bend Monday. Police said he apparently died of a heart attack.

The truck, carrying 25,000 pounds of meat and produce, knocked down a telephone pole and broke through a fence before stopping.

Plankton, the name for the small life that drifts with the ocean currents, means "wanderers."



No Doubt About Their Favorite—The three pretty daughters of Gov. Earl Warren share a drink during hectic final hours of pre-convention delegate campaigning in Chicago. There's no doubt as to their favorite for republican presidential nomination at the convention. Left to right are: Virginia, 23; Nina, 18, and Dorothy, 21. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bureau Offers Three Tracts

Three tracts of O&C timber under the jurisdiction of the bureau of land management, having a total volume of 11,677,000 board feet and an appraised value of \$245,814.10, will be offered for sale on July 22, it was announced today by Rodney O. Fety, district forester at Salem.

Two of the three parcels will be offered for oral auction bids while the third will be offered for sealed bidding. Both the oral and sealed bidding sales will be held at 10 a. m., Pacific Standard Time, at the district office located at 460 North High street in Salem.

One of the oral sales lies south of Astoria, Ore., in Lane county and will contain contract stipulations to provide for the construction of a fire hook-up road so that the fire protection agencies will have a better route of access to protect lands now somewhat isolated in the vicinity of Lobster valley. The other oral sale, which lies on LaDee Flat east of Estacada, Ore., in Clackamas county, is a salvage operation of timber left from earlier logging operations on that area. The parcel offered for sealed bids lies a short distance north of Astoria, Ore., in Benton county and consists of a clean-up operation of windthrown and damaged timber.

Mrs. Emma Smyth Dies at Salt Lake

Word has been received in Salem of the death in Salt Lake City of Mrs. Emma Smyth, 78, former Salem resident.

Mrs. Smyth, wife of George

Weed Control Group Named

Dallas — The formation of a permanent weed control committee for Polk county was recently completed, according to N. John Hansen, county extension agent. A temporary group has been in existence for a number of years.

The setting up of this committee was brought about by order of the county court because of the creation of a weed control district in this area. Its purpose is to control tansy ragwort and gorse.

Members are Ivan Williams, chairman, of Monmouth; Gilbert Loy, Independence; Leonard Kinkaid, Salem; Merton Bissell, Dallas; and Elmer Werth, Willamina. Two additional members will be appointed in the near future as representatives of civic and lumbering interests.

Under the weed control law of the state of Oregon, each landowner is required to keep the weeds from seeding that are listed in the act. In Polk county it is tansy ragwort and gorse. Inspectors have access to all lands in order to check on the growth of these two.

Control of tansy ragwort should begin as soon as it blooms and active chemicals used to control it such as ammate, sodium chlorate and allicide.

Although the weed has been spreading rapidly throughout the county the past few years, it is hoped that cooperative effort on the part of everyone will bring about the halt of this destructive plant.

\$3,740,000 Total From Liquor Sales

Oregon cities, counties and the general fund of the state share in a \$3,740,000 distribution of funds from liquor sales and privilege tax collections made during April, May and June by the Oregon liquor control commission.

The commission announced the largest portion will go to the general fund, which receives a total of \$3,385,000 from liquor sales and privilege taxes. Incorporated cities are allocated \$175,000, representing five per cent of available cash from liquor sales in excess of funds required for working capital.

Oregon counties receive \$180,000 as their share of privilege taxes collected during the past three months. Distribution to cities and counties is made according to population. Cities and the general fund also share in license fees collected, but this distribution is made at the end of each calendar year.

Karnes Expected to Plead Next Monday

Albert William Karnes, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of

Mrs. Susan Litchfield last June 7, is expected to enter his plea in circuit court July 14.

He made a momentary appearance in court Monday when the case was continued.

Raymond Joe Knight, 19-year-old West Stayton man who had entered a plea of guilty in connection with the robbery of Chuck's Tavern near Gates, was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

The economic agencies, set up



Taft pledges—Sen. Robert A. Taft, who claims "substantially" more than the 604 delegates needed to win the republican presidential nomination, exhibits telegrams received from GOP delegates pledging their support. Man at right is unidentified. (Telephoto.)

Memorial May House Guild

Portland (AP) — A Heywood Brown Memorial to house the national offices of the American Newspaper Guild was proposed here Monday at the Guild's 19th annual convention.

Harry Martin, Guild president, made the proposal for the new building. He told the 200 delegates that present rent payments and gifts would finance the project.

In addition to housing Guild offices, Martin said, the building, to be named after the first Guild president, might serve as a journalism library and have a wing for displaying prize-winning news stories.

Other speakers at Monday's opening convention session included Ralph B. Novak, executive vice president, who urged

an increased organizing drive, and William J. Parson, secretary-treasurer, who reported that Guild membership was at a record high of more than 24,000.

Martin praised the efforts of the Tacoma Guild in publishing a tabloid daily. Guild members there have been idle since April 12 when pressmen went on strike against the city's only daily, the News Tribune.

Ronald Reagan, president of the Screen Actors Guild, was scheduled to address Tuesday night's banquet.

The discovery of quartz gold at Sutter Creek, Calif., led to the bonanza which made many great fortunes in the west.



Baby Born As Car Stops For Red Light

Portland (AP)—Mrs. Rana Suppa, 39, postmistress at the Warm Springs Indian reservation, and her day-old 7-pound, 12-ounce, son were "doing very nicely" Tuesday in a local hospital.

But that was only half of the story.

Dr. Roy Rasmussen, Gresham, who was accompanying the mother-to-be to Portland Monday, said he halted his car for a red light at N.E. 12th

avenue and Sandy boulevard, then heard a cry from the rear seat.

The doctor jumped to the rescue and finished delivering the infant just as the traffic signal turned to green. He moved back to the wheel and finished the trip with mother and son.

Father of the child is Frank Suppa, a field man for the Warm Springs Confederated tribe and a tribe councilman.