

IN 117th DAY

Solons Hold Up Fight on Jobless Pay

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR. Associated Press Writer

The Oregon Legislature spent its 117th day grinding away at a big grist of bills as its session became the longest in history.

The leaders think it will run about 10 days more. The previous record was 116 days in 1951.

The big battle over labor's unemployment compensation bill was scheduled for Friday, but was sent back to the Senate Labor and Industries Committee in the hope of changes to make it acceptable to both labor and management.

FROM \$35 TO \$40

The bill as it now stands would increase the maximum weekly benefits from \$35 to \$40, and extend coverage to employers of one person. It also would boost the employers' contribution from 17 million dollars a year to 28 million.

The House, in a session that ran until 6 p. m. Thursday, passed and sent to the Senate a bill increasing salaries of top elective officials.

The raises would be: Governor, \$15,000 a year to \$17,500, and he would retain his \$800 monthly tax-free expense allowance; secretary of state, treasurer and attorney general, \$11,000 to \$12,500; superintendent of public instruction, \$10,500 to \$11,500; and labor commissioner, \$9,500 to \$11,500.

PENSION AUTHORITY

By a 35-22 vote, the House approved a bill giving the state insurance commissioner authority over employee welfare and pension plans. Annual financial reports and audits of these plans would have to be submitted.

Gov. Holmes signed into law two bills, one reducing the payments under the relative responsibility law, and the other making switch blade knives illegal. These blades are popular with juvenile gangs.

BOAT SAFETY BILL

The Senate completed legislative action on a measure to launch a statewide program to provide special education for gifted children. The measure appropriates \$50,000 to give grants to school districts providing this education.

The Senate also sent to the governor a bill to provide safety regulations for boats under 26 feet long. Larger boats are regulated by the Coast Guard.

The Senate sent to the House a bill that would let the state Board of Control close either the Eastern Oregon Tuberculosis Hospital at The Dalles or the University Tuberculosis Hospital at Portland, or use them for some other purpose. The measure would be referred to the people.

Only 3 Saved By Parachutes

YOKOTA, Japan (AP)—The navigator of a U.S. Air Force refueling plane which crashed in the Pacific 100 miles southwest of Tokyo said Friday he saw only two parachutes open in addition to his own.

Lt. Thomas W. Pitcher, 23, of Emmetsburg, Iowa, said the plane just "seemed to go out of control."

He was one of eight Americans aboard the KB50 tanker plane which went down Wednesday off Izu Peninsula. Japanese rescue vessels picked up Pitcher and two others—Sgt. Cyril G. Hopkins whose wife and children live in Japan, and Airman 2 C. James Marlin McNeil of San Diego, Calif. An air-sea search is under way for the five others.

IN RIGHT PLACE

ROSICLARE, Ill. (UP)—Eugene Cubley was at the right place when he yawned and dislocated his jaw.

Cubley, a male attendant at Rosiclare General Hospital, simply stepped into another room and had the jaw wired back in place.

BY WAYS-MEANS

Final Action Due On Building Cash

Final action by the Joint Ways and Means Committee on a \$5,067,000 state building program was expected today.

The Board of Control originally recommended a \$10,239,000 building program but a Ways and Means subcommittee headed by Sen. Ward Cook, Portland Democrat, cut the program in two.

Late action on the program by the subcommittee Thursday saw \$125,000 from the MacLaren school for boys building budget transferred to Fairview home to finance a hospital addition. Both institutions have building budgets of more than a million dollars.

The subcommittee re-affirmed its stand to cut the higher education building program by seven million dollars, after defeating a move to cut out a \$30,000 utility tunnel extension at Oregon State College.

Other major cuts were: \$500,000 for a geriatrics unit at Eastern Oregon State hospital, Pendleton; \$200,000 for a women's building at the state penitentiary;

House Passes Compromise Housing Bill

Down Payments on FHA-Insured Homes Trimmed to 3 Pct.

By FRED S. HOFFMAN

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House has settled a Republican-Democratic wrangle by passing a compromise bill designed to make it easier to buy homes and to help the slumping housing industry.

The bill, which now goes to the Senate, would substantially lower required down payments on homes bought with loans insured by the Federal Housing Administration. It also contains provisions aimed at increasing the supply of mortgage credit.

SLUM CLEARANCE

Other major sections would authorize an additional 250 million dollars for slum clearance and urban renewal projects, and a like amount for special housing for military personnel, the elderly and other groups.

Before shouting approval to the bill, the House wrote in an amendment to restrict future starts of low-cost public housing to that needed by persons displaced by slum clearance and urban redevelopment programs.

Passage came on a 172-142 vote. The votes of individual members were not recorded.

The main dispute in two days of debate was over Democratic-sponsored proposals for special veterans preference programs under FHA. These were fought by Republicans and many Democrats.

ITEMS DELETED

The compromise bill deleted these proposals, one of which would have given veterans special lower down payment privileges. Another disputed provision which went into the discard would have allowed use of up to a billion dollars in GI life insurance trust funds to increase the supply of mortgage money for veterans' home buying.

There was another fight over Democratic proposals to set limits on discounts, or premiums, charged by lenders against persons who buy homes with FHA or GI financing. Republicans opposed such restrictions.

As passed by the House, the bill would limit the curbs to FHA mortgage discounts. It also would give the FHA discretionary authority to establish "reasonable" restrictions on the discount practice, which is designed to increase the return on government-backed home loans.

DROP TO 3 PER CENT

Under the down payment provisions the present FHA minimum payment of 5 per cent on the first \$9,000 of appraised value would drop to 3 per cent. On the next \$6,000 of valuation, the required down payment would be 15 per cent. On the remainder up to \$25,000, it would be 30 per cent.

Under present regulations, home buyers using FHA financing are required to pay down 25 per cent on valuation above \$9,000. The provision intended to pump new funds into the home mortgage market—and thus help the housing industry—would give the Federal National Mortgage Assn. new authority to buy up an additional \$1 billion dollars of FHA-insured mortgages.

Dag Is Happy After Initial Nasser Talks

JERUSALEM (AP)—Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and U. N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold ranged over the problems of the Middle East for 3½ hours Friday.

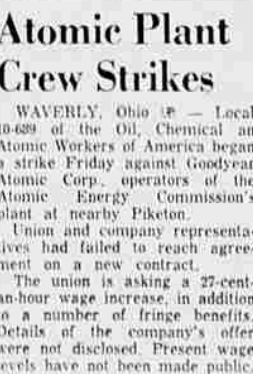
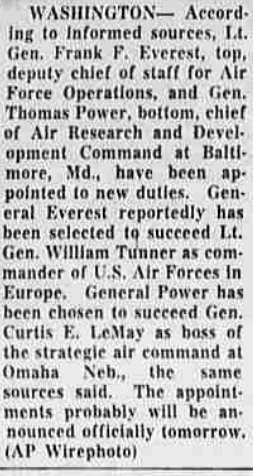
A communiqué issued later said only that they had "a full and frank exchange of views." Informed quarters said Ben-Gurion asked Hammarskjold to seek from Egypt an end to that country's state of belligerency against Israel. He also was reported to have raised the question of the Egyptian ban on Israeli shipping through the Suez Canal.

Hammarskjold gave no indication of his reaction. He emerged from the talks grinning broadly and asked reporters: "Do I look unhappy?"

Egypt has barred Israeli ships from the Suez on grounds that a state of war still exists between the two countries.

Hammarskjold arrived here yesterday and met with Ben-Gurion for 4½ hours. Israeli informants said in the opening talks Ben-Gurion challenged Egypt's claim to belligerent rights and asked whether the position of a country which considers itself in a state of war is compatible with the U. N. Charter.

Appointees



Appointed Multnomah DA



PORTLAND, Ore.—Leo Smith, 53, (above) Portland attorney, who was appointed district attorney of Multnomah county yesterday by Gov. Robert D. Holmes. If he takes office, he will succeed William M. Langley, who was removed from office upon conviction of a charge of deliberate failure to prosecute gambling. Langley has appealed to the State Supreme Court for a stay of execution of his removal. (AP Wirephoto)

Langley Refuses to Give Up DA Office

PORTLAND, Ore.—Two claimants to the district attorney's office were ready to fight it out today in the latest vice cleanup developments in Portland.

Dist. Atty. William M. Langley, 41, refused to give up the office yesterday after a state circuit judge signed an order removing him because he was convicted last month of failing to prosecute gamblers.

FILE APPEAL NOTICE

Langley's attorneys filed notice of appeal to the State Supreme Court and said that automatically should keep Langley in office until the appeal is settled. His term runs through 1958.

The second claimant is Leo Smith, 53, Portland attorney, who was appointed by Gov. Robert D. Holmes immediately after the judge signed the order for Langley's removal.

Smith said he planned to take his oath of office later today. Langley's attorneys asked the State Supreme Court to head off the situation yesterday by issuing a temporary stay against Langley's removal. The court refused.

Langley's attorneys then said it made no difference anyway. FACES OTHER COUNTS

Langley, who faces seven other state charges, was the first principal to come to trial in the year-long investigation in Portland.

Meanwhile, his chief accuser, gambler Big Jim Elkins, opened his defense in U. S. District Court against wiretapping charges.

U. S. Dist. Judge William East denied a defense move for a directed verdict of acquittal when the prosecution closed its case yesterday.

The judge, however, reduced from nine to seven the counts against Elkins and his employe, Raymond Clark in the wiretapping indictment.

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Ike's Plea for Foreign Aid Said Inspiring

Many Senators Talk Of Further Slashes Below \$3.88 Billion

By ERNEST B. VACCARO

WASHINGTON (AP)—While many senators talked of further cuts, President Eisenhower pushed today for public support of a trimmed foreign aid program.

Eisenhower volunteered plans for a 520-million-dollar cut in his original program yesterday, and then sought radio-TV time for two public appeals in the next two weeks. No definite times have been fixed.

COST FIRST, THEN WHY

James C. Hagerly, White House press secretary, said the first talk would deal with the over-all cost of the government and the second with "Why mutual aid is so essential in winning the peace."

Eisenhower detailed the 520-million-dollar cut as he outlined a new \$3,880,000,000 foreign aid program at a White House conference with congressional leaders yesterday.

Some of those present said Eisenhower made an "inspiring appeal" for the program.

Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.), a member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called the new request "pretty reasonable" and "pretty close to what I have been advocating all along."

WILL TAKE FIRM HAND

But with Congress in a strong economy mood, he said, the first place it looks for cuts is the foreign aid program, and it will take "some very good, active leadership by the President and his party" to sustain the reduced figure.

Chairman Russell (D-Ga.) of the Senate Armed Services Committee said he was unmoved from his original demand that all foreign aid be cut to about \$2,400,000,000 for the fiscal year starting July 1.

Sen. Aiken (R-Vt.) commented that "I wouldn't say the foreign aid program couldn't be cut another 500 million dollars."

The President specifically asked:

1. \$1,900,000,000 in new spending authority for military arms, planes, tanks and other equipment to allies and \$900,000,000 in economic defense support for these allies, for a total of \$2,800,000,000 in military and support assistance.

2. \$1,680,000,000 for economic assistance, 500 millions of which would go into a loan fund. The remainder would cover 155 millions for the technical assistance

More Creative Thinking Big Industry Need

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—An educator says that a major problem in industry is that the average executive spends less than 5 per cent of his time thinking creatively.

Dr. B. B. Goldner, head of La Salle College's School of Creative Thinking, yesterday told 100 top executives of leading industries that "America's industrial might is based upon the creativeness of our executives."

program, 125 millions for the International Cooperation Administration's multilateral programs, and 300 millions for the President's emergency fund to use at his discretion.

He said America must have at least 10 per cent of the minds of key industrialists working creatively to stay ahead of the production race and competition for men's minds.

The meeting today was in advance of La Salle's first National Comprehensive Symposium on Creative Thinking June 18 and 19.

HE'S REAL NOBLE

LONDON (UP)—George Ian Murray, a 56-year-old assistant plant manager, took the day off today to celebrate his inheritance of 18 noble titles.

Murray, a distant cousin and closest living relative of the late Duke of Atholl, inherited the duke's title plus four earldoms, three viscountcies, two marquises and eight baronies.

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