

DRASTIC SALARY REDUCTION PLAN FOR STATE JOBS

Five to Fifty Per Cent Slash Agreed On By Joint Ways and Means Committee in 2-Year Expense Cut Plan

SALEM, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A 5 to 50 per cent salary reduction scale for state employees was adopted by the joint ways and means committee last night.

The scale adopted, which reduces by about \$700,000 the total salary item in the budget, was declared by Representative Carl Abrams of the salary sub-committee as "more drastic than ever made by any other state or any political sub-division of a state." It was drawn as a two-year plan only.

To Be Retroactive. The proposed salary reductions will go before the legislature in bill form, calling for reductions from five per cent on salaries up to \$85 a month to 50 per cent on those of \$750 a month and over, to be effective as of January 1 of this year. They would apply to all compensation derived from taxes, fees or licenses over which the legislature has jurisdiction, with housing and other living expenses to be calculated in the cut. A salary classification plan was also adopted.

However, an elastic feature allows the salaries or compensation of department heads to be fixed by the state board of control with experience and ability considered in the classifying of salaries.

Re-refer Report. The report of the sub-committee on the state insurance department was re-referred when opposition was expressed to the abolition of the real estate division and its combination with the insurance commissioner.

The sub-committee recommended that four bills requested by the insurance department to increase revenue be approved and introduced as ways and means committee bills. An estimated revenue of \$350,000 would result from these bills.

One of these provides for an assessment against domestic stock and mutual insurance companies of 2 1/2 per cent on gross premiums, the same as now assessed against foreign corporations, estimated to raise additional revenue of \$100,000 biennially. The second bill would tax annuity payments on the same basis as premiums on other classes of insurance, estimated to raise new revenue of \$100,000 biennially. The second bill increase the license fees of local insurance agents from \$2 to \$5, estimated to increase revenue \$70,000 each two years. The fourth bill would make \$125 a year the minimum tax on each insurance company doing business in Oregon, regardless of the amount of business done, estimated to raise an additional \$20,000 biennially.

Favor Cut for Justice. Although a constitutional amendment would be necessary to amend the salaries of supreme court justices, the sub-committee of Representative Abrams and Senators Heas and Strayer recommended that the revised salary schedule apply. It would reduce the judges' salaries from \$7500 to \$4125. A total budget for the court of \$100,400, a reduction of \$24,004, was recommended. The report was adopted, as was a reduction of \$21,339 for the supreme court library.

Guard Also Affected. For the National Guard an appropriation of \$196,383, or \$12,854 under the present figure, the new salary schedule applying, was recommended and adopted. This report was by a sub-committee of Representative Gordon, chairman, Representatives Snider and Dammach and Senators Staples and Dunn.

Estimates for the state penitentiary were not disturbed, except as to salaries. A committee of Spanish war veterans asked that maintenance of the battleship Oregon be continued.

Cowboy Musicians Entertain Grange Meet At Phoenix

PHOENIX, Jan. 20.—(Sp.)—Program of music and songs given by the drill team of the Phoenix Grange Wednesday night was a big success in spite of bad weather. Several numbers by the Rogue River Cowboys were played for members of the audience, and that person being asked to "rise and shine." This added much fun to the entertainment.

The orchestra engaged to play for the dance was unable to be present so members of the Cowboy group, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Cowden at the piano, furnished music for the dancing.

LIFE IN PRISON FOR SLAYING DRY AGENT

VANCOUVER, Wash. Jan. 20.—(P)—Jesse Cousins, 49, hill rancher near here, was today sentenced to imprisonment for life in Walla Walla penitentiary for the slaying of E. B. Viasich, Tacoma federal prohibition officer.

Cousins was convicted last Saturday. Although he was tried only for Viasich's death, Ballard Turner, another prohibition agent, likewise was shot to death as the two attempted to raid Cousins' farm.

Meteorological Report

January 20, 1933.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Occasional snow or rain tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
Oregon: Occasional snow east and snow or rain west portion tonight and Saturday; not quite so cold extreme east portion tonight.
Local Data.
Lowest temperature this morning, 21 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 45; lowest, 20.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 8.75 inches.
Relative humidity at 8 p. m. yesterday, 98%; 5 a. m. today, 100%.
Sunset today, 5:11 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:33 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 5:12 p. m.
Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 135 Meridian Time.

City	High Temp	Low Temp	Wind	Weather
Boston	52	42	30	Cloudy
Chicago	28	22	—	—
Cincinnati	44	36	—	—
Cleveland	42	26	—	Clear
Detroit	48	—	—	Clear
Helena	22	6	—	Clear
Los Angeles	52	40	3:01	Clear
Marshallfield	53	—	—	—
MEDFORD	32	22	—	Foggy
New Orleans	78	—	—	Clear
New York	52	42	—	Clear
Omaha	40	32	—	Clear
Portland	36	28	04	Cloudy
Reno	30	24	82	Snow
Salt Lake	38	34	—	Cloudy
San Francisco	48	42	01	Cloudy
Seattle	38	32	—	Cloudy
Spokane	26	24	01	Cloudy
Walla Walla	28	20	01	Clear
Washington, D.C.	68	48	—	Clear

In Memoriam

Rev. Claude B. Porter, Died January 21, 1933.
They say that he is gone, and yet I know that it was he I met
When I paused awhile just yesterday
And watched a happy child at play.
In every little act of grace,
I seem to see his smiling face;
And no matter how distressed I be,
I feel his spirit guiding me.
Whenever I kneel down to pray,
I think of the loving, earnest way
He helped us all our paths to trod,
And brought a closer walk with
God.

His fortune consisted not in gold,
In precious gems or wealth untold—
His only prize was a joyous love,
From his fellowmen and God above.
And even though God loved him so,
He called him and he had to go.
I know he lives—love never ends;
He labors in the hearts of his
friends.

(Submitted by the innumerable young people all over the valley who love and admire their wonderful teacher, Mr. Porter.)

FROSH FREED FROM OREGON TRADITIONS

PHOENIX, Jan. 20.—(P)—The lid is off the University campus. By decree of the senior traditions committee yesterday the practice of freshmen wearing "green lids" was abolished, along with such other traditions as the frosh parade and library step paddling.

Campus leaders pointed out that the green lid tradition had been virtually ignored this year, due to lack of enforcement.

Oregon Weather. Occasional snow east and snow or rain west portion tonight and Saturday; not quite so cold extreme east portion tonight; fresh to strong southerly winds offshore.

SHARE-THE-WORK CAMPAIGN LACKS WARM RECEPTION

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cautious brethren. Some of those who opposed the loan have been wishing ever since that they hadn't.

Stranger bedfellows are seldom found than New York banks and Senator Huey Long united in opposition to the Glass banking bill—for different reasons. Some bankers say there may be something to the bill after all.

Curious sidelight on the Automobile Show: Show sales of expensive makes held about even with a year ago. Cheaper cars didn't do as well.

One large manufacturer used a new come-on stunt at the show. He hired half a dozen personable young men and women to wander around in evening dress and express public admiration for his models. Also they were instructed—if a group gathered at a competitor's booth—to make disparaging remarks in an audible tone. There were even cases of sales slips torn up five minutes later. This is something new in the way of auto suggestion.

New York banks are expected to start shooting soon at the plan to have checking accounts included in the postal saving system. The German system has been used as a model. Meeting conditions in communities where all banks have closed is a principal objective. Able economists and business men, well connected, are developing the details. No bankers are co-operating.

The rapid disintegration of the Hitler movement overhadows all other events in Germany. At the end of the year three-quarters of the Berlin storm troops had lost about 50 per cent of their members. Deliveries to newsmen in Berlin suburbs of the Nazi paper, "The Attack," shrank from 71,000 to 34,000 during the month of December.

Foreclosures on mortgages in the New York city area are reaching a new high in numbers as well as in amounts. The majority of smaller banks which had held off so far are now making up for lost time. The banks adjusted their bond accounts in 1931, their loans in 1932, and in 1933 they are forced to tackle the third sore spot, real estate loans. Regulatory authorities are backing the drive, despite the clamor of public opinion for leniency.

Destitute aliens seeking free transportation to their native countries have swamped authorities charged with voluntary deportations. Now the financial strain on foreign shipping companies has compelled several European consulates to establish quota systems. The technique of handling applicants is almost an exact replica of the routine used by American consuls abroad up to two years ago when tens of thousands sought to get into the United States.

JAPS ASK SOVIET ENVOY TO EXPLAIN

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TOKYO, Jan. 20.—(P)—Confirming indications that publication in Moscow January 17 of Kuso-Japanese correspondence concerning a proposed non-aggression pact has gravely displeased the Japanese government.

Hachiro Arita, vice-minister of foreign affairs today summoned soviet ambassador Trovanovsky to the foreign office and asked an explanation. Arita asked why the correspondence was published without Japan's consent and it was understood that Trovanovsky replied he would ask the Moscow government.

Arctic Cony Finds Fossil's LINGNAD (P)—Colonists on Wrangel Island discovered in one of the mountain streams there 32 well preserved mammoth tusks.

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Edgemont Crackers—Butter or Grahams. 2 pkgs. 29¢	P. and G. White Laundry Soap, 10 bars 25¢	Maple Leaf Flour—hard wheat, 49 lb. sack 89¢
Ginger Snaps—fresh from the Sunshine Bakery, 5 doz. 15¢	Bob White Laundry Soap, 10 bars 22¢	White Rose — A guaranteed light bread flour, 49 lb. \$1.09
Columbia River Salmon—large flat cans. 2 for 25¢	Dill Pickles, at the bakery dept. 5 for 10¢	Drifted Snow—the home perfected flour, 49 lb. \$1.27
Korean Crab Meat—fine for salads, No. 1/2 can, 2 for 25¢	Sweet Pickles—Knights finer quality. Pint 20¢	Hot Point Chromium plated Electric Iron—Model R. New low price \$2.95
Shelled Nuts—salted or plain—walnuts, pecans, Brazils, cashews, almonds, black walnuts—some as low as, lb. 40¢	Tomato Juice—Del Rogue. No. 10 cans. This juice will keep indefinitely in a pitcher in your refrigerator—a big saving 39¢	Pyrex Glass Utility Dish—6 1/2 in. by 10 1/2 in. 49¢
Golden West Tea—a big saving for lovers of good tea. Green—1/2 lb. pkg. 17¢, lb. 33¢; orange 1/2 lb. pkg. 17¢, lb. 33¢; Pekoe—1/2 lb. 23¢, lb. 43¢	Schillings Baking Powder, 2 1/2 lb. can 79¢	O' Cedar Polish, 30c size 19¢
California Home Catsup—Extra large bottle, 18 oz. net weight, all others are 14 oz. bottles. 2 bottles 27¢	Widmer's Concord Grape Juice. Pint bottle 15¢	Door Mats, large size 98¢
		Electric Light Globes—all sizes below 75 watts, 5 for 89¢

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