

WORK INSURANCE LAW IS APPROVED BY GOVERNMENT

Initial Staff of 150 Will Be Organized for Administration of Act in Oregon—Points Are Emphasized

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Oregon's unemployment compensation law today received formal approval by the federal social security board and its adoption made final.

Work upon organization of the department under the industrial accident commission will be started at once. Administration of the act, collection under which are effective this year, will require an initial staff of more than 150 persons, it was estimated by the accident commission.

Oregon's law was among the first in the United States to receive formal approval. The details of the act were presented to the federal board by T. Morris Dunne of the accident commission.

Points Emphasized In its formal adoption the federal board emphasized six points of the Oregon law:

"All compensation is to be paid through public employment offices in the state or such other agencies as the board may approve. "No compensation shall be payable with respect to any day of unemployment occurring within two years after the first day of the first period with respect to which contributions are required.

"All money received in the unemployment fund shall immediately upon such receipt be paid over to the secretary of the treasury to the credit of the unemployment trust fund established by section 904 (federal).

"All money withdrawn from the unemployment trust fund by the state agency shall be used solely in the payment of compensation, exclusive of expenses of administration.

May Refuse Work "Compensation shall not be denied in such state to any otherwise eligible individual for refusing to accept new work under any of the following conditions: If the position offered is vacant due directly to a strike, lock-out or other labor dispute, if the wages, hours or other conditions of the work offered are substantially less favorable to the individual than those prevailing for similar work in the locality. If as a condition of being employed the individual would be required to join a company union or to resign or refrain from joining any bona fide labor organization.

"All the rights, privileges, or immunities conferred by such law or by acts done pursuant thereto shall exist subject to the power of the legislature to amend or repeal such law at any time." The federal government, it was explained, would handle the administrative costs.

CITY CRIME WAVE GETS GOOD START FOR COMING YEAR

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of his home. Carley went to investigate, and when he switched on the porch light a man covered him with a gun. Carley struck the gun aside and slammed the door, dropping to the floor as he did so, but the intruder ran instead of firing.

Florence Conger, Campbell and Schaffer reported that they were walking toward the Pine Cone Inn, on the old Central Point highway, when a man stepped out of the darkness, flourished a gun, and demanded money. He received about a dollar from Miss Conger, police reported. The man then told them to keep walking in the same direction.

Fred Sparks, 534 Berrydale avenue, in the same district, reported to police that on New Year's Eve someone broke in the back door of his home, taking four Confederate paper bills, valued as keepsakes, and a cigarette lighter.

Chief of Police McCredie today reiterated an earlier warning to Medford residents to keep their homes securely locked, as the best means of halting the wave of stick-ups and burglaries that has swept over the city the past several weeks. He also repeated the warning to shoot to kill if burglars are found in the house.

Dividend Changes More Favorable

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Favorable dividend changes during December totaled 329 against 212 in November and 255 in December, 1934, the Standard Statistics Co. reports today. For the entire year the favorable changes amounted to 1549 against 1447 in 1934. December's unfavorable actions totaled 15 against 10 in November, and for the year 245 compared with 377 in 1934.

Sincere Dry Dies After Long Career

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—F. N. Charrington, 85, prominent temperance leader, died today. Charrington resigned a position in his father's brewery because, he said, holding it was contrary to his conscience. He sacrificed a fortune estimated at more than 1,250,000 pounds (about \$6,250,000) and devoted his life largely to temperance work.

Salem Editor



CHARLES A. SPRAGUE Charles A. Sprague, who became editor of the Oregon Statesman and its co-publisher in 1929, was born in Lawrence, Kansas, in 1887. From 1913 to 1915 he was assistant superintendent of public instruction in Washington. He came to Oregon in 1925 and joined the Corvallis Gazette-Times, in which he still holds an interest (1935), as business manager.

ROOSEVELT RADIO TALK PLAN STIRS POLITICAL RANKS

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"He put the thing before the public in the proper light. Everybody knows what this means," Neill said. Other comment: Chairman O'Connor (D., N. Y.), of the house rules committee:

"The American people will not be so terribly upset about the president and congress preferring that his message be delivered at night so that the people might listen in Mr. Fletcher and his associates do not have to tune in unless they want to."

People Want to Hear It Representative Taylor (D., Colo.): "Everybody knows that at least four times as many people will hear the address at 9 o'clock as at 12 or 1, and I believe the American people want to hear it."

Representative McCormack (D., Mass.): "What else would you expect from the opposition?"

David Stern, New York and Philadelphia publisher, after a White House call said he felt Mr. Roosevelt that he believed Fletcher, "in fair play," can make no protest against the broadcasting of the president's annual message. "In view of the incontrovertible fact that eighty-five per cent of the press is definitely conservative," he said, "it seems Mr. Fletcher can not be so worried about the president delivering a state address over the air. I think the president is doing the right thing."

CUT CANADIAN LIQUOR PRICES ON FEBRUARY 1

PORTLAND, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Oregon liquor control commission announced today February 1 has been set as the date for reduction of prices on Canadian, Scotch and Irish whiskeys sold by its stores and agencies. The reduction, averaging about 80 cents a fifth, follows the recent Canadian reciprocal trade agreement. The treaty provides for reduction of the tariff charge on four-year-old Canadian whiskeys and all imported Scotch and Irish whiskeys of from \$2.50 to \$5 a gallon.

PORTLAND DART GAME OPERATORS ARRESTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—The drive against dart games started today when police arrested managers of two of the playing quarters. Barney Morris and Clarence E. Wernitch were arrested for alleged disobedience to the new city ordinance barring the games as gambling. Each was released on \$100 bail. Court fights were expected.

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MUCH PROGRESS SEEN AT CRATER IN 1935 SEASON

The 1935 travel season witnessed one of the busiest summers at Crater Lake national park for several years. July and August brought in a record-breaking number of visitors, with over 30,000 persons recorded for each month. The grand total for the season was 107,701, a large attendance in view of the lateness of the opening of the park as a result of deep snow.

Among outstanding construction activities in park during the year was the continuance of the building of the new rim road. Hard surfacing of the first unit of the road from the lodge to the north entrance ranger station, a distance of six miles, was practically completed, providing motorcycle with the latest in road construction. Grading was completed of the second unit from north entrance to Wineglass and the third unit from Wineglass to Cloudcap was placed well under way. The two units are to be surfaced with gravel during the current year.

Clearing and grading of units from Cloudcap to Kerr Notch, started in 1935, will be completed in 1936. Construction of the next unit from Kerr Notch toward park headquarters will commence this year.

Completion of the new administration building for the park was realized during the latter part of the 1935 season. The building is one of the most modern structures of its kind in the park system and will be used for the first time in 1936. It replaces an antiquated log building which had been used for many years. The rangers' dormitory, begun two years ago, was also completed during 1935 and is regarded as a highly important addition to the park.

Widespread work, such as landscaping, trail building, reduction of fire hazards, was completed by the two CCC camps in the park, with more than 11,000 man days of labor.

HAROLD SANDER IS EUGENE AIR CHIEF

Word received from Eugene indicates that Harold Sander, former Medford resident and for several years a pilot with the Hobi Airways in the university city, has been named as official representative of the United Airlines there. Herman Hobi, owner of the airplane service, is dissolving his business and moving to Seattle, it was learned. Sander for several years piloted his own plane from the Medford airport, taking passengers aloft and teaching flying. Unofficial word was that Sander would now be in line for appointment as airport manager for the city of Eugene, when the council makes the appointment January 15. He is temporarily serving in that capacity now, it was learned.

TURPIN RECOVERING FROM CAR INJURIES

Willis Turpin, Medford resident, who at 7:35 New Year's eve was knocked down by a car driven by Aetna Carr, also of Medford, was resting comfortably at the Community hospital today, attendance reported.

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HANDSAKERS GET EARLY LEAD IN 1936 BABY RACE

(Continued From Page One.) baby's set of three bakelite dishes, Medford Hardware company; solid gold baby ring, Jno. W. Johnson, jeweler; monogram bracelet, Brophy's; angel food cake, Model Bakery; \$1.50 credit on beauty services at Bowman's; one gallon of sherry wine, Bohemian Club; colored photograph, The Peasleley's.

Five pounds of beef roast and two pounds of link sausage, Economy Meat and Fish market; two dollar savings account, Medford branch of the first National Bank of Portland; credit on cleaning service at Unique Cleaners; one pint of milk delivered daily for one month, Snider Dairy and Produce company; mixed bouquet of fall flowers, Schopen's Flowers; four-piece pyrrain toilet set, West Side Pharmacy.

CITY CALLS FOR BIDS ON SEWER

A call has been issued for the Berkeley Way sewer, with the plans and specifications and form of construction contract on file for inspection in the recorder's office in city hall. The sealed bids will be opened by the city council at its regular meeting Tuesday, January 21. The council reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to accept the proposal submitted by any bidder and to waive technical defects, "as the interest of the city may require."

BOURBON LEADER SAYS ROOSEVELT WILL SIGN BILL

(Continued From Page One.) the house see fit to amend the bill by striking out the method of payment, we will abide by the decision of the majority and support the bill to final passage, provided, however, we reserve the right in the future to oppose the imposition of taxes or the issuance of non-taxable interest-bearing bonds for the purpose of paying this specific debt.

Concession Seen The announcement was interpreted among some of the Capitol Hill bloc as a concession by the Patman group to opposition to an inflationary method of paying off the bonus.

Leaders of three major veteran organizations have lined up behind a payment plan they say would cost only \$1,000,000,000 immediately instead of the \$2,000,000,000 usually mentioned.

"I don't assume to speak for the president," Robinson said, "but it seems to me in view of the history of this legislation that it will be possible to reach an arrangement that will receive executive approval; and that the so-called Byrnes bill may be the basis for action."

Veteran leaders said their plan offered an incentive in the form of interest, to induce many veterans to hold their adjusted service certificates instead of cashing them now. The plan—announced by the heads of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Disabled American Veterans—made no mention of meth-

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ods of raising the money, leaving that to the government. Thus the inflationary Patman plan to pay with new currency, which passed congress last session only to meet defeat after a veto, was tossed overboard. Even before the agreement, bonus leaders in congress had been saying they saw some possibility of pushing a "compromise" bonus bill to a house vote before the close of next week.

Early Action Expected The new action among the veterans' organization was expected to give a potent impetus to a drive for early action. There have been predictions by some congressmen that a bonus bill would be enacted this campaign year—even over a presidential veto. The president has not disclosed his present attitude on the subject now are hypothetical. Whether the veterans' proposal or

some other would be the one to reach the voting stage first was not immediately certain. The new plan calls for: 1. Immediate full cash payment of the adjusted service certificates, which under present law do not mature until 1945. 2. Refunds of interest paid on loans on certificates. 3. Cancellation of interest accrued and unpaid. 4. A stipulation that veterans who do not desire to cash their certificates may receive interest on their maturity value from the date on which full payment becomes possible. 5. Issuance of special government obligations in lieu of adjusted service certificates to the value of about \$500,000,000 now held as security by the United States life insurance reserve account.

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MILTON-FREEWATER, Ore., Jan. 2. (AP)—The city council voted to furnish an adequate site for a \$100,000 cannery building and plant which the Utah Canning company of Ogden is considering building here. It was hoped the cannery would be ready for operation this year.

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