

NORTHWEST GIVEN \$13,656,441 SHARE IN SPENDING PLAN

Figure Does Not Include Money Poured Into States for Federal Projects — \$1,083,235 for Oregon

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WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(P)—The Pacific northwest states and Utah's share in the public works administration's new spending program totaled \$13,656,441 August 1. This figure, however, did not include millions poured into the states for federal projects, such as Grand Coulee dam in central Washington—\$13,000,000—and the Ogden, Utah, arsenal.

Washington's total outright grants for non-federal projects were \$9,510,730. Of this amount, spread over 79 projects, \$2,700,000 was for use in constructing a \$6,000,000 bridge across the narrows in Puget Sound, and \$1,552,500 for a \$3,450,000 span linking Seattle with Mercer Island. PWA granted \$1,973,272 to Utah for non-federal projects, with \$270,000 going to Ogden for a \$600,000 city-county building.

\$1,083,235 to Idaho.
Nineteen Idaho projects won PWA approval and grants totaling \$1,083,235 went forward. Three of the largest grants were for university buildings, two, costing a total of \$541,818, at Pocatello, and one, costing \$290,000, at Moscow.

Oregon's share to August 1 totaled \$1,083,235 for 22 projects. The largest grant—\$266,405—went to Marion county for a \$502,101 courthouse. Another \$163,800 was set aside for a \$354,000 courthouse in Linn county. The state also received \$135,000 for a \$400,000 chemistry building at Corvallis.

PWA aides said the seeming discrepancy between Washington and the other states was due largely to the fact the Evergreen state had been more active in filing applications.

The war department's recent decision to make a detailed study of flood control needs on the Snake river and its tributaries in Idaho, Washington and Oregon resulted from a preliminary investigation last year which showed such a survey was "desirable."

This, according to informed persons, is the same as an admission that flood control is essential, and they, therefore, expect to see actual construction underway before many months, congress willing.

Federal home loan board officials report home loans and savings in the 34 federal savings and loan associations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho "reached new peaks" during the first six months of 1938.

The 53 Washington associations, they said, increased their loans \$2,500,000 to a total of \$37,800,000 and savings \$2,600,000 to a total of \$20,900,000 during the period.

The six months brought a jump of \$800,000 in loans in the 22 Oregon associations, and at the end of June the total stood at \$9,900,000. Savings, during the same period, climbed \$750,000 to \$5,100,000.

Idaho's nine associations reported a \$400,000 gain in outstanding loans during the six months, bringing the total to \$5,950,000. Savings jumped \$300,000 to \$3,200,000.

HAMILTON HAPPY AT DODD DEFEAT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—John Hamilton said today the New Deal "suffered a crushing and humiliating defeat" in Tuesday's Virginia Democratic primary.
Referring to the victory of Rep. Howard Smith over William E. Dodd, Jr., the Republican national chairman said the issue presented was "New Deal versus anti-New Deal." He added:
"Yet he (Dodd) was ignominiously beaten by a vote of better than three to one, not even carrying a single county in the district."
"This crushing defeat of the White House candidate, coming on the heels of the defeat of Maury Maverick in Texas, again indicates the grass roots swing away from Roosevelt and the New Deal that is taking place throughout the country. What started out to be a New Deal purge is becoming a New Deal rout, which will reach its climax in November."

Foremen Reverse Selves
BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—Fire Chief Martin and his crew enjoyed the thrill—that comes only once in the life of a fireman—of burning down a building instead of putting out the fire. Judge T. E. Downey ordered "destruction of the building by fire" because it had become infested with lice and vermin.

Advice Asked
BUTTE, Mont. (UP)—A survey on "Barking Dogs and Their Influence on Population" may be undertaken here as the result of a request from a woman at Denver, who said she would take up her residence here if she could be assured that barking animals was "distressed" by barking animals.

Move A.F.L. Office
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(AP)—The Oregon-Washington council of the A.F.L. lumber and sawmill workers union authorized transfer of its offices today from Seattle to the Portland central labor temple. Kenneth Davis, secretary, said Portland was more geographically situated to reach the district.



HIGH SCHOOL GIRL Pat Laursen, 17, of Akron, can teach elders something about skeet shooting. She won women's championship at Lordship, Conn., meet, tying with two others with 95x100, then getting 25 out of 25 to win "shoot-off."

1938 WOOL CROP EXCEEDS AVERAGE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—The bureau of agricultural economics estimated the 1938 wool crop today at 368,528,000 pounds.

This is about 2,000,000 pounds more than in 1937 and about the same increase over the average for the past five years.

The number of sheep to be shorn this year was estimated at 48,832,900 head, an increase of about 600,000 over last year. The average weight per fleece was estimated at 7.90 pounds compared with 7.97 last year. Shorn wool production in the western sheep states was forecast at 269,470,000 pounds compared with 268,098,000 last year. Production in Texas was placed at 78,903,000 pounds, or about 1,000,000 more than in 1937.

Wool production estimates for the principal producing states and comparisons with 1937 production include Oregon, 17,113,000 pounds for 1938, compared with 17,501,000 pounds in 1937.

ALICE ANN ERNST GLADIOLUS QUEEN

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Alice Ann Ernst was crowned today as queen of the third annual Grants Pass gladiolus show to be held here Friday and Saturday.
She will open the doors to the exhibits which will include flowers shown by non-member Pacific coast growers for the first time. They will have a separate section for seedling and new unnamed varieties.
Since 1924, when the first experimental field was planted in the Grants Pass section, the industry has grown until its annual crop is estimated at slightly over \$250,000.

Parents of Six Drown In River

ARLINGTON, Ore., Aug. 4.—(P)—A swimming excursion at Glimco, four miles west of here, ended in death yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. George Babin, Condon.
The parents of six children, all under 13, went down in the Columbia river before the eyes of their family and several friends. Mrs. Babin got beyond her depth. Her husband drowned trying to rescue her.

PROFIT ON LIQUOR OVER LAST YEAR

SALEM, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Net profits of the state liquor control commission for the year ending June 30, 1938, will aggregate approximately \$2,786,666.98, according to an audit report filed with Governor Charles H. Martin here today.

Profits of state liquor stores and agencies for the year totaled \$1,330,006.74, of which \$119,281.01 was for the month of June. Gross receipts of the stores and agencies for June aggregated \$579,749.69, with accumulative gross receipts for the year of \$8,055,991.43.

Net profit of the privilege tax for the year was \$706,311.96, the June profit from this division was \$32,507.32.

Although the license department showed a net profit of \$350,358.28 for the year, there was a loss of \$217.94 for June.

Profits of the liquor control commission for the past year were approximately \$177,000 in excess of those for the previous 12 months.

RELIEFERS LIFT SIEGE ON COURT

OLYMPIA, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Two county commissioners and a county welfare administrator were allowed to leave their courthouse chambers early today after being detained 14 hours by 100 Workers' Alliance members discussing 15 relief cases with them.

Commissioners Frank Palmer and Fred Nason and Welfare Administrator Walmer Frohman were besieged by the reliefers about 10 a. m. yesterday and were not allowed to leave their rooms, to eat, until after an agreement was reached at midnight.

Alliance members headed by Clifford Gould, president of the organization, demanded food vouchers for 15 families whom they declared to be emergency cases.

Reporters were not allowed to leave the rooms, but had access to telephones. The three officials had not eaten from breakfast yesterday until 8 p. m. when food was sent in to them. Food was sent alliance members earlier.

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ALASKA AIR BASE HINTED FOR ARMY IN AIDE'S VISIT

Assistant Secretary Johnson Will Study Feasibility of Project—Japan's Action Removes Objection

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(AP)—An aerial trip to Alaska by Louis Johnson, assistant secretary of war, provided a hint today the administration was considering development of a great army air base in the far north.

Johnson said he would leave about August 15 to inspect army posts and projects in Alaska, and at the same time would study the feasibility of both the base and of a projected all-weather road from the American northwest through Canada to Alaska.

Such a highway, in addition to drawing tourists, might prove vital in rushing men and munitions to Alaska in time of war. The only regular link now is by water, although an airline is considering establishment of regular service.

Congress authorized the air base in the 1936 Wilcox act, providing for frontier aerial defenses such as the one already started at Tacoma. The navy has projected a \$5,000,000 base at Kodiak, Alaska, and lesser establishments at Sitka, Alaska, and Dutch Harbor, in the Aleutians, but the army has taken no action.

One objection to construction of an army base has been an administration desire to avoid arousing Japan's concern. Another was the prevalence of fog, making flying hazardous.

The first objection was removed to some degree by Japan's refusal to sign the 1936 London naval limitation treaty or to disclose any information on the warships she was building.

EX-KANSANS TO HOLD THIRD ANNUAL PICNIC LITHIA PARK SUNDAY

With weeks of careful planning behind it, the third annual picnic of the Southern Oregon Kansas association is expected to attract a record attendance to Lithia park in Ashland Sunday.

The association, with a permanent organization, embraces Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties and all former Kansas residents of that area are invited to attend. Visitors from Kansas also will be welcome.

The program has been divided among for cities. The Ashland group will present toasts and chorus numbers. For Medford Joan Burk and Dorothy Coffey will give accordion duets and Mrs. C. G. Hunt will lead in singing the state song.

The Kansas Ladies' club of Grants Pass will sing the Kansas song. Mrs. Ted McGee and Mrs. Paul Harris will contribute duets and in addition the Grants Pass group will present instrumental numbers and stage various stunts.

Klamath Falls also will contribute to the program but its contributions have not been announced.

It will be an all-day picnic, with a big basket lunch to be served at 1:30. Each family is to provide its own lunch. The association will furnish lemonade and other refreshments.

Vern Cash of Grants Pass is president of the association. C. G. Hunt of 1287 Sunset avenue is secretary-treasurer. Serving with the officers as an executive committee are F. F.



4-YEAR-OLD Larie Elliott is already a good diver, skimming off the 10-foot board with ease. She's shown at Olympic Swim stadium pool in Los Angeles, ready for plunge.

Burk, Medford, Mrs. A. Frey, Grants Pass, Mrs. Will Mapes, Ashland, and Orville Welch, Klamath Falls.

ILLNESS DELAYS MRS. BRITE'S HIKE

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Aug. 4.—(AP)—A 66-year-old mother's pilgrimage to the White House to seek presidential aid for her two sons, convicted slayers of three persons in California, was temporarily halted here today.

Suffering from the high altitude, Mrs. Margaret Brite, of Sacramento, Calif., mother of John H. and Coke T. Brite under death sentences for the slaying of three Siskiyou county, Calif., officers August 30, 1936, rested under care of relief workers.

She has been hitchhiking toward Washington, where she hopes to lay a plea for clemency for her sons before President Roosevelt.

Motorists, who picked her up in Utah, turned her over to relief agencies here yesterday.

"I believe my boys are absolutely innocent," she said. "I know the president will listen to my story."
"I certainly will continue my trip if I find I can stand the high altitudes ahead of me," she added, explaining she left Sacramento about two weeks ago.

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Kern Grandall, state Republican chairman, named a nine-man executive committee today.

The members are Lowell Stockman, Pendleton; C. P. Bollinger, Clatskanie; Roy Kilpatrick, Canyon City; C. M. Kennedy, Gateway; Nell R. Allen, Grants Pass; Arthur Praelius, Clifton; Grant Murphy, Stayton; E. J. Baylis, Sheridan; Mrs. Dona Waddell, Roseburg.

COOS COUNTY TO CUT INTEREST SPENDING

COQUILLE, Aug. 4.—(P)—Coos county will issue \$100,000 worth of tax-anticipation certificates late in August, County Judge Hugh McElain announced yesterday.

Designed to retire warrants, the certificates probably will draw about 2 percent interest, compared with 5 percent paid on warrants. Life of the certificates would be one year. This is the first time such an issue has been attempted in Coos county.

RAVAGING EXTENT OF FOREST FIRES STRESSED BY OBYE

The destructive scope of forest fires was emphasized in a talk given by H. C. Obye, assistant supervisor of the Rogue River national forest, at yesterday's weekly luncheon-meeting of the Kiwanis club in the Hotel Medford.

Mr. Obye said he preferred to talk about some of the many other functions of the forest service but decided to discuss forest fires because they have been in the news every day for weeks. He stated, however, that although the forest service is thoroughly organized for fire control, fighting fires is but one of its many functions and one that seriously disrupts its other public services.

Mr. Obye cited the largest of the current fires in neighboring Siskiyou national forest to illustrate the damage that can be done and the extent to which the flames can spread before control measures can be applied.

Latest figures, he said, showed that the Clatco fire had burned over 20,000 acres, the Nome fire 4800 acres, the Galice fire 3800 acres and the Agnes fire 3200 acres. A substantial amount of valuable sugar pine and Douglas fir was destroyed in the Galice and Agnes fires while some timber was burned in the Nome blaze and a large amount of reproduction in the Clatco fire which was confined principally to brush land, Mr. Obye related.

At the peak of the Siskiyou fires 2700 men and 250 pack animals were employed, the speaker stated. Of the 2700 men, 1100 were CCC enrollees and 1600 were hired hands, he added.

Most of the blazes were in inaccessible areas, fumes being required to get to them, he said.

Visiting Kiwanians at the luncheon were Ben H. Schmidt, Ontario, Cal.; J. N. Buckmaster, Ventura, Cal.; and Harvey R. Ling, Burbank, Cal. Dr. A. N. Johnson, Medford physician also was a guest.

JEFF MYERS RESIGNS MULTNOMAH RELIEF JOB

SALEM, Aug. 4.—Jefferson Myers, Portland, for several years a member of the Multnomah county relief committee, has resigned, Governor Chas. H. Martin announced today.

The governor indicated that he would not appoint Myers' successor until later in the week.

Asked why Myers resigned, Governor Martin said:
"He had plenty of reason for retiring from this committee."
Governor Martin refused to comment further.

RAILROADS AND MEN AGREE TO MEDIATE

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—(AP)—Hopefully deadlocked, representatives of management of class one railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen agreed today to refer consideration of a proposed 15 per cent salary cut for railroad workers to the national mediation board.

The decision followed a conference between the carriers' joint conference committee headed by H. A. Enochs and officials of the brotherhood which is headed by A. F. Whitney. The conferences started July 18.

Ice Cream Fine Assessed
BARRINGTON, N. J. (UP)—Police Chief Edward Scickling was fined four quarters of ice cream on a charge of impersonating an officer when police court and the borough council were taken over by boys during Barrington's annual Youth Week.

Derision for Bantam
TULSA, Okla. (UP)—Police Detective M. C. Sturgeon bought a new bantam rooster and took it home. His 18 hens received the new-comer with cold cackles. The aloofness reached a peak when one hen laid an egg with a perfect question mark on one end.

Barcelona Bombed By Rebel Raiders

BARCELONA, Aug. 4.—(P)—Forty bombs dropped in an insurgent night air raid on a densely populated old quarter of Barcelona took at least two lives and wounded 25 persons, the passive defense bureau said today.

Air alarm sirens well in advance of the raid gave most of the populace time to find shelter.
An air raid today by five insurgent planes at Aguilas, in Murcia province, left 12 persons killed and 24 wounded, Madrid reports said. Twelve houses were demolished but a British-owned railroad and other British interests in the iron mining district were not hit.

Fat Lady Squashes Youthful Burglar

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—(P)—Plump Mrs. Rosina Aiora, 47, knew how to use her 200 pounds to advantage. She told police that when she caught Thomas Shearer, 18, in her candy store hiding \$25 worth of cigarettes under his coat, she poked her in the eye. She threw him down and sat on him—hard.

The 106-pound youth promptly fainted. He was held in \$1,000 bail on a burglary charge.

STANDARD TO REBUILD STATION IN ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Aug. 4.—(Sp.)—Standard Oil company service station operated by C. L. Wolff at North Main and Church streets preparing for a new building program which will see removal of the present structure and construction of a complete new \$5000 unit within three weeks.

Blame Little Bird For Conflagration

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 4.—(P)—A tiny bird was blamed today for a brush fire that destroyed 1,200 acres of watershed covering and was controlled after a 16-hour battle by 400 persons.
C. S. Bagley, fire dispatcher for the U. S. forest service, declared the bird alighted on two high-voltage wires, causing the electricity to arc and sparks ignited patches of tinder-dry sagebrush and grass near Farmington, Utah.

Spectacular Fire Threatens Factory

OREGON CITY, Aug. 4.—(P)—A spectacular forest fire, crowning in old growth fir timber along the Pacific highway near Coos Bay, south of here, was controlled last night after threatening the Doernbecher Furniture company mill.
Fire Warden Tom Steenson said the blaze, starting from an abandoned campfire, broke out of control twice and spread over 75 acres.

Rare Stamp Found
MELBOURNE, Australia (UP)—A penny stamp valued at \$25,000 has just been found here. It is one of the issue put out in 1888 to celebrate the centenary of New South Wales. The stamp will be sent to London and offered at auction.

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