

PAY FOR JOBLESS FEDERAL WORKER GAINS APPROVAL

Senate Committee Makes
First Break in Log-Jam of
Demobilization Legislation

Washington, Aug. 2.—(UP)—The senate finance committee today made the first break in the congressional log-jam on demobilization legislation by approving unanimously a proposal to extend to workers in federal shipyards, arsenals and similar installations unemployment compensation benefits equal to those in private industry.

The committee acted in response to urging from congressional and war production leaders for speedy action on legislation to provide for orderly industrial demobilization in event of a German collapse.

Official alarm over falling war production was attributed largely to heavy labor turnover believed growing out of fears that sudden victory in Europe might result in widespread unemployment here.

To Senate Tuesday

Finance Committee Chairman Walter F. George, D., Ga., sponsor of the unemployment compensation bill, said it would be taken up on the senate floor next Tuesday.

The senate military affairs committee meets tomorrow to consider general demobilization measures covering expansion of unemployment compensation, benefits, transportation, and maintenance payments for war workers and veterans during training for peacetime jobs, and disposal of surplus government war properties. Committee Chairman Robert R. Reynolds, D., N. C., said he hoped to have such legislation ready for the senate within 10 days.

George estimated that his bill would affect more than 2,000,000 federal workers not now covered by the regular federal retirement program or the federal-state unemployment compensation system.

JACKSON SEVENTH IN BOND PURCHASE

Semi-final 5th War Loan reports place Hood River county in first place with 206.4 per cent of its total quota attained. Hood River is also first in percentage of E bond quota sold, first in sales to corporations and fifth in sales of all series to individuals.

Leading the state with sales of all series war bonds to individuals is Lake county, which holds fifth place in total quota attained.

Top ten counties with total quota attained are Hood River, first with 206.4 per cent; Grant, second with 157.7 per cent; Curry, third with 155.6 per cent;

\$73 AVERAGE TO PEAR GROWER IS CANNERY CEILING

Portland, Aug. 2.—Processor ceiling prices on the 1944 pack of canned and frozen pears will be based on an average price of \$73 per ton to growers in Washington and Oregon, the regional office of distribution of the War Food Administration announced today.

Donald E. Wilcox, OD fruit and vegetable representative, said the "raw material" cost allowance of \$75 per ton for No. 1 grade and \$43 per ton for No. 2 grade pears, announced jointly in Washington, D. C., by the WFA and Office of Price Administration, should result in the \$73 average if the proportion of the two grades is about normal.

No. 1 canning pears are 2 1/2 inches and larger in diameter, No. 2 canning pears are not less than 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

"The prices specified, which are based upon customary delivery and grading procedures are the minimum canners must pay to be eligible in the WFA support program for canned pears, fruit mix and fruit cocktail," said Wilcox.

"Canners are not prohibited from paying more than the specified prices and it is expected proper differentials above the announced prices will be paid for special lots—such as extremely large pears—which canners may want for special purposes."

Daily Weather Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy to cloudy tonight, with thunder storms in mountains and scattered showers in valley. Little temperature change. Thursday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight with scattered thunder storms over mountains. Cooler in Willamette valley. Thursday, scattered clouds and warmer in south and east portions.

Local Data

Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 84; lowest, 51.

Total monthly precipitation, .11 inch. Excess for the month, .10 inch.

Total precipitation since September 1, 1943, 16.04 inches. Deficiency for the season, .33 inch.

Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday, 46%; 4:30 a. m. today, 62%.

Tonorrow

Sunrise 6:07 a. m., sunset 8:27 p. m.

Past 24 hours:	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	86	57	---
Boston	84	72	---
Chicago	94	68	---
Denver	95	58	---
Eureka	59	46	---
Harve	77	58	---
Los Angeles	82	54	---
Medford	80	53	.11
New York	91	75	---
Omaha	90	72	---
Phoenix	84	67	---
Portland	84	67	---
Reno	79	39	---
Roseburg	80	54	---
Salt Lake	92	65	---
San Francisco	63	50	---
Seattle	78	53	---
Spokane	82	50	---
Washington, D. C.	68	40	.51
Yakima	68	53	---

TIN CAN DRIVE OPENS AUG. 7 IN MEDFORD AREA

Citizens were reminded today that the next salvage drive for tin cans starts here August 7, next Monday, and were asked to have their salvaged cans in readiness. Arrangements have been made for the cans to be taken to any service station in Medford from where the salvage committee will have them hauled to Camp White for disposal thru the camp salvage department.

Preparation of the cans is important, committee members state. All cans are to be washed, the labels removed and the ends removed and placed inside the can. The cans should then be well flattened in order to conserve shipping space. For delivery to the station they should be placed in a durable container, such as a gunny sack, strong cardboard or wooden boxes. Light containers are apt to fall apart, forcing the salvage workers to pick them up at a great loss of time.

U-O CANDIDATES INVITED TO SEE CAMPUS MOVIES

Miss Gerd Hansen, University of Oregon senior from Marshfield and director of the Oregon Federation, will be in Medford tomorrow to meet and talk with high school graduates who are interested in attending the university this fall. The meeting is to be held at the Lincoln school auditorium at 8 p. m. and two reels of colored moving pictures showing campus scenes, classwork and living quarters will be shown to acquaint students with campus activities and facilities.

Miss Hansen will be accompanied by Miss Doris Hack, acting alumni secretary at the university. Following the meeting, they will meet students personally and answer any questions about courses of study, living accommodations and student employment.

Parents of students are especially invited to attend as well as undergraduate students and all university alumni.

Miss Hansen is being assisted in arrangements for the meeting by Otto Frohmayer, alumni director for Jackson county and by Miss Nannette Holmes, student chairman for Medford.

NEW BAJA GOVERNOR

Ensenada, Baja, Cal., Mexico, Aug. 2.—(UP)—General De Division Jua Felipe Rico, commandant of Mexico's second military zone, today became governor of the northern district of Baja California when he took the oath of office here under commission from President Manuel Avila Camacho.

Bomb Jap Oil Supplies



Japanese oil supplies at Boela, Ceram Island, Dutch East Indies, go up in smoke after direct hits from Fifth Air Force bombers. One of the attacking bombers can be seen at top of photo against the smoke cloud. Fifth AAF photo.

SCOUTS LOOK AHEAD

Logansport, Ind. (UP)—The Boy Scouts of the Three Rivers council have hit upon a means to make their camp self-support-

ing. More than 200 scouts recently planted 100,000 Christmas trees, which, after three years, will provide a steady source of income.

RICHARD FOSTER SERVICES PLANES IN JUNGLE BASES

Headquarters, 13th AAF, Southwest Pacific — Liberators kept in flying condition by Private First Class Richard F. Foster, Medford, Oregon, have attacked Japanese territory and shipping in 35 strikes.

And after each mission Pfc. Foster has "sweated out" the return of his bomber at landing strips hacked out of the jungle.

With other members of his ground crew, Foster, airplane mechanic in a 13th AAF heavy bomber squadron, was on hand day or night when the bombers returned to repair the damages of the day's mission against the Japs and prepare the B-24 for the following day's attack.

The succession of Liberators Foster has served as airplane mechanic has blasted six Jap Zeros from the skies.

Pfc. Foster started piling up his "missions" soon after arriving overseas in December, 1943. The son of Carl Foster, 115 Clark street, Medford, Oregon, he entered the army September, 1941, after graduating from Medford high school. Prior to entering the AAF he was employed by the California Oregon Power company. Pfc. Foster is authorized to wear the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon with two battle stars.

News of 4-H CLUBS

Eagle Point 4-H

By Phyllis Cahall, reporter

An all-day 4-H sewing class was held July 19 at the Eagle Point Grange hall, with girls attending bringing sack lunches. No business session was held due to absence of both president and vice president of the group. Next meeting will be August 16.

Use Mail Tribune Want Ads.

WEATHER

Northern California—Clear today, tonight and Thursday, except partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms over northern mountains this afternoon; fog locally along coast. Little temperature change.

Kool-Aid

Makes 10 BIG DRINKS

7 Delicious FLAVORS

Kool-Aid 3¢

FACTORY BLOCKS

200 Cubic Foot Load \$6.75

Dial 2123 **TIMBER PRODUCTS COMPANY** Dial 2123



Checking Air Force Officers in Link Trainers

The spirit that won the Army

AN AIR FORCE OFFICER came in for his routine checkup and was surprised to find a Wac in charge of the Link Trainer. "Why, that's no work for a woman!" he said.

"I've been trained for it, sir," the Wac answered with a smile. "And if I can't do it, I don't belong in this man's Army."

This Wac spirit isn't just one of brag or pride in the Corps. It's a spirit of confidence.

For the WAC hasn't been given jobs, it has won the right to do them. When the WAC was first organized, there were only four jobs the Army thought women could handle.

But the WAC rolled up its sleeves and showed the Army what women can do.

Job by job, they demonstrated their aptitude, their earnestness, and courage.

And the four jobs grew into 239. Today, wherever you find a Wac on the job, you find a job well done. G.I. Joe says it. The Colonel says it.

And the General says, "I wish we had a million more Wacs!"

Sending combat orders to bomber crews

Good soldiers...

the **WAC**
WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS

FOR FULL INFORMATION about the Women's Army Corps, go to your nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. Or mail the coupon below.

Winning recognition for gallant service

U. S. ARMY RECRUITING STATION

Federal Building, Sixth & Holly St.
Medford, Oregon.

Please send me, without any obligation on my part, the new illustrated booklet about the Wacs... telling about the jobs they do, how they live, their training, pay, officer selection, etc.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____ PHONE NO. _____

Please answer "yes" or "no" to each of the following questions:

Are you between 20 and 50? _____

Have you any children under 14? _____

Have you had at least 2 years of high school? _____

Recently We Received a Large Shipment of — ORCHARD LADDERS

These ladders are in eight to fourteen foot lengths and solidly constructed.

At the rate these ladders are being taken out, our stock will not last long.

To those in need of good Orchard Ladders, we urge that you stock up now.

We invite you to come in and see us at our new South Fir Street plant.

AMERICAN FRUIT GROWERS, Inc.
MEDFORD • OREGON

