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Public Works Funds Pared

Talent Project Gets $6,041,000 In Appropriations

House Committee Slashes Program

Washington—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee slashed $61,839,944 from President Eisenhower's public works program today to hew closely to its 7 per cent economy line.

If the $814,813,023 bill is approved without change, the House will have cut $4,042,855,929 from total appropriations of nearly $56 billion it has acted on so far this year.

The funds are for the next fiscal year starting July 1. They were reduced more than $52 million below spending for the present fiscal year.

The public works measure provided new funds for construction, planning and maintenance work by the Army Corps of Engineers, the Interior Department's bureau of reclamation and the Bonneville, Southeastern, and Southwestern Power Administration.

Bonneville Funds Cut

Also covered were Quartermaster Corps cemeterial expenses.

Bonneville Power Administration was allotted $28,509,000, a cut of $5,263,000, but some $2 million more than was appropriated for the current year.

The committee refused to allot funds for 11 engineer projects, most of them in the category of new starts or advance planning.

Funds for Oregon projects during fiscal 1958 included Rogue river harbor at Gold Beach, $21,000 for planning, and Rogue river, Talent division $6,041,000.

Bids Called on Bonds For Water District

Bids on $54,000 worth of general obligation bonds issued by the Kings Highway Water district will be opened at 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 26, in room 1 of the Brophy building.

Bonds are being issued to finance installation of water lines in an area south of the original district which was annexed May 8, according to Mrs. Jeanette Marshall, attorney for the district. Some of the funds will be used to install additional fire hydrants in the original district, she aded.

The board of commissioners last night called for bids for construction to be opened July 1, subject to the sale of bonds. Sam C. Watkins is engineer for the project.

History Repeats As Ashland Boy Wounded by Gun

Ashland—(AP)—It's just about like history repeating itself. Young Eidman and Charles Russell Moore of Ashland were playing with a .22 pistol when Eidman pulled the weapon out of its holster. It accidentally discharged, wounding him in the back of the left knee.

Police said that just one year ago Eidman and Moore were playing with the same pistol when Moore did the same thing, wounding himself. In neither case, police said, was the wound serious.

"Dam! Dam! Triple Dam!"

Mayflower II Sails Into Plymouth Harbor For Official Welcome

Plymouth, Mass. —(AP)— The Mayflower II sailed into Plymouth Harbor today, towed by a Coast Guard tug.

The Coast Guard cutter Yankton tossed a tow line to the Pilgrim replica ship at the harbor entrance.

The two vessels then started to negotiate the winding narrow channel to a mooring site a mile inside the entrance.

One slight accident occurred before the mooring. The Yankton ran alongside the historic ship off Jacquish Head to pick up the two line. At this point the Yankton's stubby mast caught in the ropes of the Mayflower's "sprit-sail" a square-rigged sail under her bow.

Crewmen from both ships clambered into the rigging and pulled the ropes free. After that it was smooth going.

Capt. Alan Villiers unfurled the tiny brig's full canvas for the tricky trip into Plymouth Harbor. Thousands of sightseers and an official welcoming committee awaited her on the 54th day of her voyage.

Some of the edge was taken off the Plymouth reception at Provincetown Wednesday. The square-rigged galleon halted there to reenact the signing of the Mayflower Compact, just as the founding fathers did 336 years ago, and was virtually commandeered by eager tourists.

Towed To Port

Coast Guard cutters circling the 92-foot craft were unable to pry away an excursion boat hugging the side of the official committee launch next to the Mayflower II.

The Mayflower II, exact replica of the original, lurched into Providencetown at the end of a 50-yard tow line from the Coast Guard cutter Yankton. Fifteen to 20-foot swells pitched the tiny craft.

"It bothered me a little," Villiers said, "to come in on a tow line. But it would have bothered me more to be out there battling those winds."

Villiers was high in praise for his 32-man crew. He said:

"The Lord was with us during the trip and the ship handled very well."

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Three Roseburg Boys Admit Starting Fire

Roseburg —(AP)— Three Roseburg boys, one aged 8 and the other two 6, today admitted setting the $75,000 warehouse fire of Tuesday afternoon

The fire was Roseburg's largest of the year and destroyed winter equipment of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company as well as contents of Carsten's Furniture Co. warehouse. An investigation completed Wednesday night turned up evidence that the three boys gained entrance to the warehouse through a skylight and tried to start a fire with crumpled paper on a mattress.

Investigating officers said the youngsters first tried to use a magnifying glass to ignite the paper but later resorted to matches. The two younger boys tried to put out the fire but it spread too fast and all three fled to safety where they watched the fire department battle the blaze.

Salem — (AP) — Gov. and Mrs. Robert D. Holmes will spend Fathers day at a family gathering at Gearhart where the governor will attend the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association convention.

Girard Claims Army Exerting Pressure For Trial in Japan

Washington —(AP)— American soldier William S. Girard said in an interview in Japan today U. S. military authorities have put pressure on him to stand trial in a Japanese court for slaying a Japanese woman on an Army firing range.

But Girard flatly denied reports from Washington and his home town of Ottawa, Ill., that he said his personal Army counsel in Japan also had argued that trial in a Japanese court would be an easy way out.

Girard, 21, a specialist 3-c, is accused of killing Mrs. Naka Sakai while guarding a military firing range near Tokyo. She was struck in the back by an empty cartridge fired from a grenade launcher on Girard's rifle.

Girard Claims Accident

The Japanese have charged that Girard enticed Mrs. Sakai, who was trying to pick up empty shells to sell for scrap, to within firing distance and then fired the fatal shot. Girard claimed her death was accidental.

An agreement to turn Girard over to a Japanese court for trial on manslaughter charges touched off an international controversy and his lawyers worked long past midnight in Washington today in an attempt to bring him back to the United States for a review of this case.

Reports that Girard claimed the Army and Maj. Stanley F. Levin, his Army adviser were putting pressure on him were made in Washington by a spokesman for his attorney, Earl Carroll, and in Ottawa by the soldier's brother, Louis.

"Bill Girard told his brother he had been advised by his Army-appointed adviser, Major Levin, that he should go before a Japanese court because if he didn't he would get a very stiff sentence from the United States under an Army court-martial," John Griffin, Carroll's spokesman, said in Washington.

Makes Tape Recording

Louis Girard said he talked to his brother by telephone Wednesday and that the soldier distinctly answere "yes" to a question about whether Levin was attempting to persuade him to face a Japanese court.

Furthermore, Louis Girard said, he made a tape recording of the transpacific telephone conversation to prove the statements.

But Girard later told the United Press in Japan that Levin had not tried to lure him into a Japanese court.

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321 Pints of Blood Collected During Bloodmobile Visit

A total of 321 pints of blood, 31 pints more than the quota, were donated Wednesday afternoon during the Bloodmobile visit to Medford. Bloodmobile officials said there were 60 rejects and 128 drop-in donors.

Red Cross personnel reported that a large number of the donors replaced blood for persons who had needed it, while 22 members of Ross Lumber company donated in memory of the late Fred V. Wooldridge, general manager of the company, who died Tuesday.

A good showing from other firms also was reported.

Red Cross officials said they appreciated the 303 appointments that were made for the Bloodmobile visit and the patience showed by donors who had to be delayed. They noted that 125 were first-time donors in Medford.

Public Hearing on CPRFPD Budget Today

Central Point—Central Point Rural Fire Protection district is holding a public hearing at the fire hall this evening to discuss the budget for 1957-1958 fiscal year. The hearing will start at 8 p.m.

At a regular meeting of the board of directors of the district Tuesday, the resignation of Allen Bohannon from the board was accepted. B. Sam Taylor was named to serve on the board until December when the post will be filled by election.

Bohannon resides in the Berrydale area recently annexed to the city of Medford. His residence was formerly in the Central Point rural district.

Railroads, Union Reach Contract Agreement

Chicago — (AP) — The nation's railroads and the Order of Railway Conductors and Brakemen have reached a contract agreement amounting to 26½ cents hourly over three years, it was announced Wednesday night.

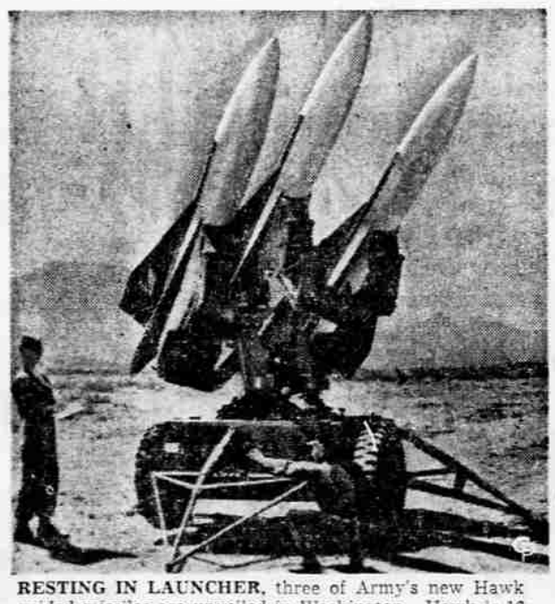
Leverett Edwards, member of the National Railway Mediation Board, said the package settlement follows a pattern agreed upon earlier by unions representing about 94 per cent of all railway workers.

1,833 Use Hawthorne Park Pool This Week

About 1,833 swimmers have used the Hawthorne park swimming pool so far this year, according to Darell Huson, city treasurer.

Sunday, opening day, the turnout was 414, Monday 547, Tuesday 503, and Wednesday 379, Huson said.

Yesterday 80 non-swimmers registered for swimming instruction, according to Ed Knapp, pool manager. Swimming classes will start Monday, June 17. The classes, open to children eight years of age and older as well as adults, will include 10 lessons during a two-week period.



RESTING IN LAUNCHER, three of Army's new Hawk guided missiles are unveiled in Washington. Hawk is 16 feet long, 16 inches in diameter. It has radar that detects and tracks low-flying planes in blind zone of conventional radar, will complement nation's defense against high-altitude A-bomb attack. *(International Soundphoto)*

HERB PARTRIDGE
New Program Director

New Youth Program Director Named at Medford YMCA

Herb Partridge, who graduated from Whitworth college, Spokane, Wash., will assume duties June 18 as new youth program director of the Medford YMCA, according to Carl Brophy, YMCA personnel chairman.

His responsibilities will include organization of club work for boys and girls in the high school age program. He will direct the work with the Hi-Y and Tri-Y clubs.

In the younger age groups he will work with committees in the organization of Father and Son "Y" Indian guides and Gray "Y" clubs. This summer he will operate day camping and be assistant camp director of the YMCA camp at Diamond lake.

During his undergraduate work, Partridge was employed by the Spokane YMCA where he worked with Hi-Y and youth camping programs. His major studies at college were in sociology and journalism. While in the Army he also worked with youth clubs.

According to Brophy funds from the United Medford Crusade are largely responsible for creating the program Partridge will direct.

Duncan Speaks at Demo Meeting Here

The 49th state legislature "held expenses to a minimum while still providing progressive government," Representative Robert B. Duncan told a meeting of the Jackson County Democratic club last night.

Duncan spoke to a group of about 75 Democrats at Kim's restaurant. He praised the work of Gov. Robert Holmes and the legislature, emphasizing the tax program which balanced the budget without "soaking the rich."

"If the mills are closed and the woods shut down, there is no income tax to pay," he declared. "If you are working, you can afford to pay, and the tax will be deducted from your pay check."

Duncan suggested that former Gov. Elmo Smith's budget would have been much larger than the present 1955-57 budget had he budgeted for items which he either recommended himself or knew would have to be provided.

As state expenses increase, the representative said, a sales tax may come due to the limitations of the income tax.

Girls State Citizens To Select Governor

Salem—(AP)—The 246 citizens of Girls State were to choose today between Judy Roth, 16, Corvallis, and Helen Lerback, 17, Seaside, for governor.

The two candidates were nominated Wednesday at a mock convention by the Nationalist and Federalist party respectively.

Chinese Reds Flex Muscles Over Incident

Washington —(AP)— Communist China today followed up its charges that U. S. planes "invaded" China with a warning that "further aggression" will be met with the full might of the Chinese armed forces.

The U. S. Navy said Red Chinese coastal batteries opened up Wednesday on an American carrier plane flying eight miles outside the Chinese mainland. Peiping called the incident a planned attack aimed at preventing the "peaceful liberation" of Formosa.

The State Department declined any comment pending outcome of a Navy investigation into the incident, but it was believed the investigation would lead to a protest to the Peiping government.

The Peiping Peoples daily, official organ of the Communist government, renewed and amplified its angry charges today.

The editorial was broadcast by Peiping Radio, chief propaganda outlet for Red China.

"The Chinese people do not threaten nor do they invade other countries nor will they allow their country to be threatened or invaded," it said. "If the American aggressors dare to invade China our armed forces will deal them smashing blows."

"Yesterday's incident was aimed at creating tension in the Far East and preventing the peaceful liberation of Taiwan (Formosa). China territorial land, sea and air are inviolable The American aggressors will have to face all the consequences of their provoctive acts."

Claims Two Planes

In Taipeh, Rear Adm. Lu Hotu a Nationalist military spokesman, said the Communists opened fire on Chinese planes an hour and a half before the shot at the American plane, but that the Nationalist aircraft escaped damage. Peiping claimed two Nationalist planes shot down and one U. S. plane damaged.

"All our planes returned undamaged," Lu said.

The incident, latest in a series of U. S. - Communist Chinese skirmishes in the Formosa strait area, occurred early Wednesday morning. The Navy said Communist anti-aircraft batteries hit and slightly damaged the plane, but no crew members were injured.

The plane was on a routine training flight. It apparently wandered off course in hazy weather. But the Navy insisted it was no closer than eight miles to the Red Chinese shore.

The Navy did not identify either the type of plane or its crew members. It said only the plane was based aboard the 33,100-ton aircraft carrier Hornet which is part of the U.S. 7th Fleet patrolling the Formosa straits.

Bids Opened for Garage in Talent

Thomas J. Parker, Ashland, was apparent low bidder on a metal 10-stall garage to be constructed in Talent for the bureau of reclamation, according to J. A. Callan, construction engineer.

Parker's bid was $4,347.12. Bids were opened today at the bureau's Camp White office. Contract for the garage will be awarded within 30 days, Callan said. Engineer's estimate was $6,890.

Other bidders were Harold W. Salter, Rogue River, $5,274; Armin Richter and Associates, Medford, $5,549.44; Minshall Construction company, Jacksonville, $6,212; Kline and White Construction company, Grants Pass, $6,287; E. J. Fordyce, Medford, $7,420.79; Wiley Construction company, Ashland, $8,045; Robertson Construction company, Grants Pass, $9,645; and Don L. Jacobs, Medford, $7,807.

Bus Out of Control Kills Six in London

London — (AP) — A double-decker bus veered out of control today and mowed down nearly a score of persons waiting to catch it on a busy downtown street corner.

Six persons were killed. At least 12 others were injured seriously enough to require hospitalization.

Grants Pass Man Held On Charge of Murder

Grants Pass —(AP)— An aged man suffering from progressive cancer and heart disease was booked early today after Wyatt Ramsey Swisher, 43, died of gunshot wounds in Josephine General Hospital.

William Lewis Chapin, 81, a neighbor of Swisher, was arrested after a quarrel that was climaxed by a shooting at the cluster of cabins where both men lived on Southeast I st. here.

Move Made To Block Merger of Steel Companies

New York — (AP) — The Justice Department today stepped up its anti-trust action against "big business" by asking for a summary judgment in federal court to block the proposed $2,500,000,000 merger of Bethlehem Steel Corp. and Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.

The motion follows on the heels of last week's historic victory for the Justice Department in the Supreme Court ruling that E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.'s stock holdings in General Motors Corp. violated the anti-trust laws.

Strong Case Suspected

Today's motion, which means in effect the department believes it has a strong enough case against the merger to call for a fast decision, was filed before Federal Judge Edward Weinfeld.

If the motion is granted the case automatically moves to the Supreme Court. If the motion is denied a trial is the next step. Defeat of the motion would weaken the Justice Department's case in a trial, legal experts said.

The proposed merger, welding Bethlehem, the nation's second largest steelmaker, with Youngstown, the sixth largest, would create a giant with assets exceeding $2,500,000,000 and sales well in excess of $2 billion.

Holmes Signs Bill For New Judgeships

Salem — (AP) — Gov. Robert D. Holmes today signed a bill creating new circuit court judgeships in three southwestern Oregon areas and said he would announce the appointment of the judges to fill the posts Friday morning.

The governor signed 49 bills before noon on the last day for legally signing bills and had more set for signing in the afternoon.

The three new judgeships are provided in House Bill 563 introduced at the legislature by Sen. R. F. Chapman, Coos Bay, and Rep. Clarence Barton, Coquille.

The bill creates a third judge post for the first judicial district including Jackson and Josephine county; a third judge for the 21st judicial district including Linn, Benton and Lincoln counties; and re-organizes the old second judicial district into three new districts.

Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Milwaukee	7	12	1
Brooklyn	5	8	1

Brobridge and Sawatski; Drysdale, Lehman (2) Labine (8) Johnson (8) and Campanella.

Chicago	4	9	0
New York	7	10	1

Hillman, Brosnan (2) and Neeman; Burnside, Davis (4) Grissom (8) and Thomas.

Cincinnati	2	6	0
Pittsburgh	3	11	0

Jeffcoat and Bailey; Friend and Rand.

Stassen Instructed To Take It Easy In Disarmament Talks With Russians

Washington — (AP) — Disarmament Adviser Harold E. Stassen leaves for London today with instructions to avoid upsetting America's allies and take it easy on private disarmament talks with the Russians.

Because of Allied displeasure over some of Stassen's behind-the-scenes talks with the Russians, diplomats said the new American disarmament plan will not be presented at the London disarmament conference for many days.

On his latest visit here, Stassen has held a series of talks with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

There was evidence the administration summoned Stassen home from London last week end to smooth out ruffled Allied feelings over his disarmament strategy.

France and some other allies were reported upset when they heard Stassen had given a more elaborate outline of the U.S. disarmament plan to the Russians than he gave this county's European allies.

Some officials explained Stassen talked at length with Soviet disarmament delegate Valerin Zorin to allay any Soviet idea that delays in the negotiations meant the United States was losing interest.

Dulles, during several conferences with Stassen this week, advised him to deal more closely with the Allies in the future and engage only in "informal" talks with the Russians without referring to possible inclusion of a European area in any air-groundo inspection zone. Dulles has said publicly it is up to the Europeans to decide whether their territory should be included in a "first-step" disarmament plan.

Remodeling Work to Expand Police Facilities Starts

Remodeling started today at the Medford police department in the city hall on a project to expand the operation of several department services.

According to Police Chief Charles Champlin the work is the first phase of a program to expand department facilities in some areas and better utilize space in other areas.

Preliminary work began today on removing a wall between the chief's office and the secretarial portion of the department. The present chief's office will be used to file additional criminal records for easier access by department officials.

Champlin said his office will be set up in what is now the property room. Space to store supplies will be created in a larger area in the furnace room, which adjoins the jail and the city water department.

The work is being done by Don Jacobs, Medford contractor. Estimated cost is $1,500 for this phase of the program, according to City Manager Robert Duff. The work is to be completed by July.

Eventually, Champlin noted, the dark room will be removed and its space utilized for an additional officer's squad room and shower facilities. Other plans include remodeling the present woman's ward into two interrogation rooms, he said.

Later, the chief added, two new rooms will be created in an area between the furnace room and the jail. The dark room, woman's ward and new hallway will be located in that space, he said. The two rooms will be partitioned off from the jail by a reinforced concrete wall.

Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with a few light showers through Friday. Low tonight 48. High Friday 78.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	74
Lowest this Morning	50
Prec. to 10 a.m. Today	.02

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	4:34 a.m.
Sunset	7:49 p.m.
Moonrise	8:52 p.m.
Last Quarter	June 20

PROMINENT STARS

The Big Dipper, in the northwest at moonrise.

VISIBLE PLANETS

Jupiter, high in SW	8:23 p.m.
Venus, set	8:32 p.m.
Mars, sets	9:30 p.m.
Saturn, due south	11:17 p.m.