

**In the Day's News**  
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The Oregon legislature is in session. It is beginning to look like it might wind up with an authorized total of appropriations slightly in excess of 300 million dollars.

To Oregon's approximately 1 1/2 million people, that looks like quite a chunk of money and spent for governmental purposes.

The California legislature is in session. Its authorized appropriations will probably run up to a total somewhat above two billion dollars. Even to California's 13 or 14 million people, that isn't hay.

**THESE** sums look big to us because they are CLOSE to us. The closer things are, the bigger they look.

Try this:

Take a silver dollar between your thumb and your forefinger and hold it up say three or four inches in front of your eyes. It will look BIG. Now take the dollar across the street and stand it on edge on a post. Go back across the street and look at the dollar.

It will seem SMALL. It will seem small because it is farther away.

**SO** much for Oregon and California.

Let's take a look now at the U.S.A. In Washington, the Congress is expected to authorize spending of around 77 BILLION dollars. That really IS a lot of money - even to the 175 million people who make up the population of the United States.

**But** - Because Washington is a long way off, it doesn't SEEM so big. It's like the dollar on the post across the street.

**LISTEN:** The 77 billion dollar total spending the congress in expected to authorize REALLY IS BIG. And our share of it comes out of our pockets just the same as our share of our state taxes. When looked at in its proper light, our SHARE of it is big.

For example: California's share of the federal total, according to figures vouched for by the non-partisan, non-political Tax Foundation, will be about 7 1/2 BILLION dollars, or approximately three times the total spending contemplated by the California legislature for California purposes.

Much smaller Oregon's share of the federal total will be about 670 MILLION dollars, or somewhat better than twice the total spending contemplated by this year's Oregon legislature.

**THAT** is to say: For every dollar Californians pay in taxes to Sacramento, they pay THREE dollars to Washington.

For every dollar Oregonians pay in taxes to Salem, they pay approximately TWO dollars to Washington.

**YET** - Although two-thirds of our total tax dollars go to the federal government and only one-third to closer home government -

We incline to the belief that heavy federal spending is GOOD for us whereas heavy close-at-home spending hurts.

**Senate Nearing Final Action On Space Agency, Fund, Draft**

Washington - UPI - The Senate hoped to complete action today on a supplemental \$48 million space agency appropriation and on a four-year extension of the draft.

The space program authorization was characterized by Sen. John C. Stennis (D-Miss.) as "sound and well conceived." It is for the balance of the present fiscal year and would be followed by an administration request for fiscal 1960 of more than \$485 million.

About half of the supplemental appropriation is earmarked for "Project Mercury" - the program intended to put a man into space.

The House-passed extension of the draft law appeared certain to win speedy Senate passage. It would extend for four years beyond July 1 the authority to draft men in the 18 to 26 age bracket and induct physicians and dentists.

It also would continue a suspension of pre-Korean ceilings on military strength. The Senate Armed Services Committee approved the administration-supported extension Monday almost without change.

Chairman Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.) had favored some

modifications in the military reserve program but said a "time of crisis" over Berlin seemed to be no time to make them.

Other congressional news: Foreign: The Senate Foreign Relations Committee went behind closed doors with Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter for an up-to-date report on Berlin developments and other world trouble spots. It was Herter's first session with the group since he took over temporarily from John Foster Dulles.

Defense: President Eisenhower was reported standing firm against Democratic demands that he cancel scheduled

**House Education Group Postpones Bill on Entrance**

Salem - UPI - Action on a bill that would require students to be admitted to institutions of higher learning on the basis of strictly determined standards only was postponed by the House Education Committee Monday for further study.

The bill would require admittance to be made after tests and interviews with no regard to race, color, creed, personality traits or other non-academic requirements.

Rep. Vernon Cook (D-Troutdale) said the bill was aimed at professional schools such as the medical and dental schools where, he said, other conditions such as finances also were considered in screening applicants.

Entitled to Entrance: He said that all taxpayers, rich and poor, supported the institutions and were entitled to entrance if they qualified even though they had to work on the side to make it.

Cook said, that while he could not verify it, he had heard that some minorities were being discriminated against at the schools.

John Miscoe, representing the Oregon State Medical Society, opposed the bill on grounds that there were many more applicants for medical training than could be handled and some had to be weeded out because of what the examining board felt to be unfavorable personality traits.

The committee will give the bill more study. A similar measure was introduced at the last legislative session, but failed to pass.

**French Track Down Killer of American**

Algiers - UPI - French troops have tracked down and practically annihilated the Moslem rebel band that ambushed and killed American photographer Homer F. Kellems, the French Army Command reported today.

It said one member of the band was taken alive and admitted the rebels shot Kellems and his two companions as they shouted "We are Americans."

**Progress Noted In Health Care Of Aged Persons**

Washington - UPI - The American Medical Association informed Congress today that it is making "solid progress" in its effort to improve the health care of America's aged.

The report, in effect, was a response to a drive by the AFL-CIO to expand Social Security benefits to include what would amount to a paid-up hospitalization and medical care program for persons 65 and over.

The AMA contends such a program would be a major move toward socialized medicine.

Carrying Out Policy: In a letter to Rep. Wilbur D. Mills (D-Ark.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, the AMA said today that state and local medical societies are acting "promptly and decisively" to carry out an AMA policy declaration.

That declaration, adopted unanimously last December by the AMA's House of Delegates, urged that the nation's physicians expedite development of an effective voluntary health insurance or prepayment program for the group over 65 with modest resources or low family income.

It also urged physicians to agree to accept lower fees in order that such insurance plans could be offered at a reduced premium rate.

We tend to vote FOR the heavy spenders in congress and AGAINST legislators and city councilmen who advocate spending what we regard as too much.

It's a strange complex.



**EMPTY CHAIR**—Mrs. Elizabeth Duncan sits in Ventura, Cal., courtroom, trying to maintain her composure after her son, Frank Duncan, vacated his chair (foreground) in tears. Frank Duncan broke down and left the brutal details of the killing of Frank's wife Olga. Mrs. Duncan is charged with hiring Moya and another man to get rid of her son's wife, of whom she was jealous.

**Snark Missile Completes Trip Down Atlantic**

Cape Canaveral, Fla. - UPI - The Air Force sent a second-hand Snark missile streaking down the Atlantic tracking range early today and brought it back to the cape intact four hours and 20 minutes later.

The swept-wing Snark, the nation's only combat-ready intercontinental missile, glided in with its tail low onto a skid strip at the missile center. The landing appeared to be smooth.

Two manned jet fighters accompanied the guided weapon on its return.

1500-Mile Trip: It was believed that the bright-red, 69-foot-long Snark made a flight of about 1,500 miles down-range after its two solid-fuel boosters hurtled it into the pre-dawn darkness at 1:01 a.m. (PST).

The Snark, which cruises with the power of a turbojet engine after jettisoning the boosters, already had made one round-trip flight. It could be flown again if it was not damaged on landing.

The Snark, actually a pilotless bomber capable of carrying a hydrogen warhead, is considered ready for firing in anger. But the Air Force is continuing to test the weapon to increase its reliability.

The last great advance of ice during the ice age is estimated to have covered one-fifth the earth's surface.

**Oral Vaccine for Polio Being Tested**

Minneapolis - UPI - The Minnesota Health Department said today a study has begun to determine the effectiveness of an oral polio vaccine aimed at giving immunity from all three strains of the disease in one swallow.

The cherry-flavored vaccine contains weakened virus of all three types of polio. It can be given safely to day-old infants.

The study is being made among 65 student families at the University of Minnesota. The object is to learn if the "triple-threat" vaccine is as effective as three separate inoculations of Salk Vaccine, each of which provides im-

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