

Senate Payroll Disclosure Shows at Least 80 Employees

Air Force Bomber Sets Endurance Mark of 80 Hours

Dayton, Ohio—UPI—An air force B47 bomber, testing a new aircraft seat and a high-pressure in-flight refueling system, set a jet plane endurance record Monday with a continuous flight of 80 hours, 36 minutes for a distance of 39,200 miles.

Flying a distance equal to one and three-fifths times around the world, although never actually leaving the Continental United States, the six-engine plane was refueled in flight from a KC135 jet tanker.

Not All-Type Record

The plane, commanded by Capt. Shelton J. Anthony Jr., broke the previous jet endurance flight, also by a B47, which covered 21,000 miles in 47 hours, 35 minutes in November, 1955.

It was not a record for all types of aircraft, however. In

Figures Made Public for First Time in 11 Years

Washington—UPI—Payroll figures showed today that the Senate, with its 100 members at \$22,500 a year each, also has at least 80 employees making more than \$16,000 annually.

The Senate made public information on office payrolls Monday for the first time in 11 years. The three-month breakdown, from July 1 to Sept. 30, was the most detailed disclosure in Senate history.

Relatives Working

The 110-page booklet disclosed that at least 19 senators had either relatives or in-laws somewhere on the payroll during the three-month period. They included Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson (Tex.), who also was shown to have at least some say-so on Senate jobs totaling more than \$600,000.

Johnson's brother, Sam Houston Johnson, received \$3,908.34 during the three-month period as clerk to the conference of Democratic senators. He works throughout the year at the same salary.

Two No Longer Working

Other senators who had relatives or in-laws on their own payrolls or elsewhere on the Senate pay lists during the July-September period were:

John A. Carroll (D-Colo.), daughter; Dennis Chavez (D-N.M.), niece; John Sherman Cooper (R-Ky.), sister; Carl T. Curtis (R-Neb.), son; James O. Aashland (D-Miss.), daughter; Clair Engle (D-Calif.), nephew; J. Allen Frear Jr. (D-Del.), nephew; Albert Gore (D-Tenn.), niece; Olin D. Johnston (D-S.C.), two nephews, cousin and a son-in-law; John F. Kennedy (D-Mass.), brother; Pat McNamara (D-Mich.), wife and nephew; James E. Murray (D-Mont.), son; Richard B. Russell (D-Ga.), two nephews; Leverett Saltonstall (R-Mass.), son; Andrew F. Schoepel (R-Kan.), niece; Margaret Chase Smith (R-Maine), brother-in-law; John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), wife, and Ralph Yarborough (D-Tex.), son.

Kennedy's brother, Robert, counsel of the now-defunct Senate Labor Rackets Committee, and Curtis' son, a college student with a summer-time job, are no longer working for the Senate. Engle's nephew is a Capitol policeman.

Not Full Story

The office payrolls failed to tell the full story of senatorial patronage. The vast bulk of it likes in lower paid jobs, such as elevator operators and policemen, and in bulging subcommittee staffs.

Senate Secretary Felton M. Johnston and Sergeant-at-Arms Joseph C. Duke receive the top salaries, a yearly rate of \$19,249.92. Duke oversees the biggest patronage pasture—messengers, policemen, maintenance employees, etc., by the score.

Four other Senate officials were paid at the rate of \$17,049.96 per year. They were Chief Clerk Emery L. Frazier, Parliamentarian Charles L. Watkins; Robert G. Baker, secretary for the Democratic majority, and J. Mark Trice, secretary for the Republican minority.

The other 74 top-bracket employees drew \$4,074.99 for the three-month period—or \$16,299.96 annually. That is the maximum for an employee of any individual senator or committee.

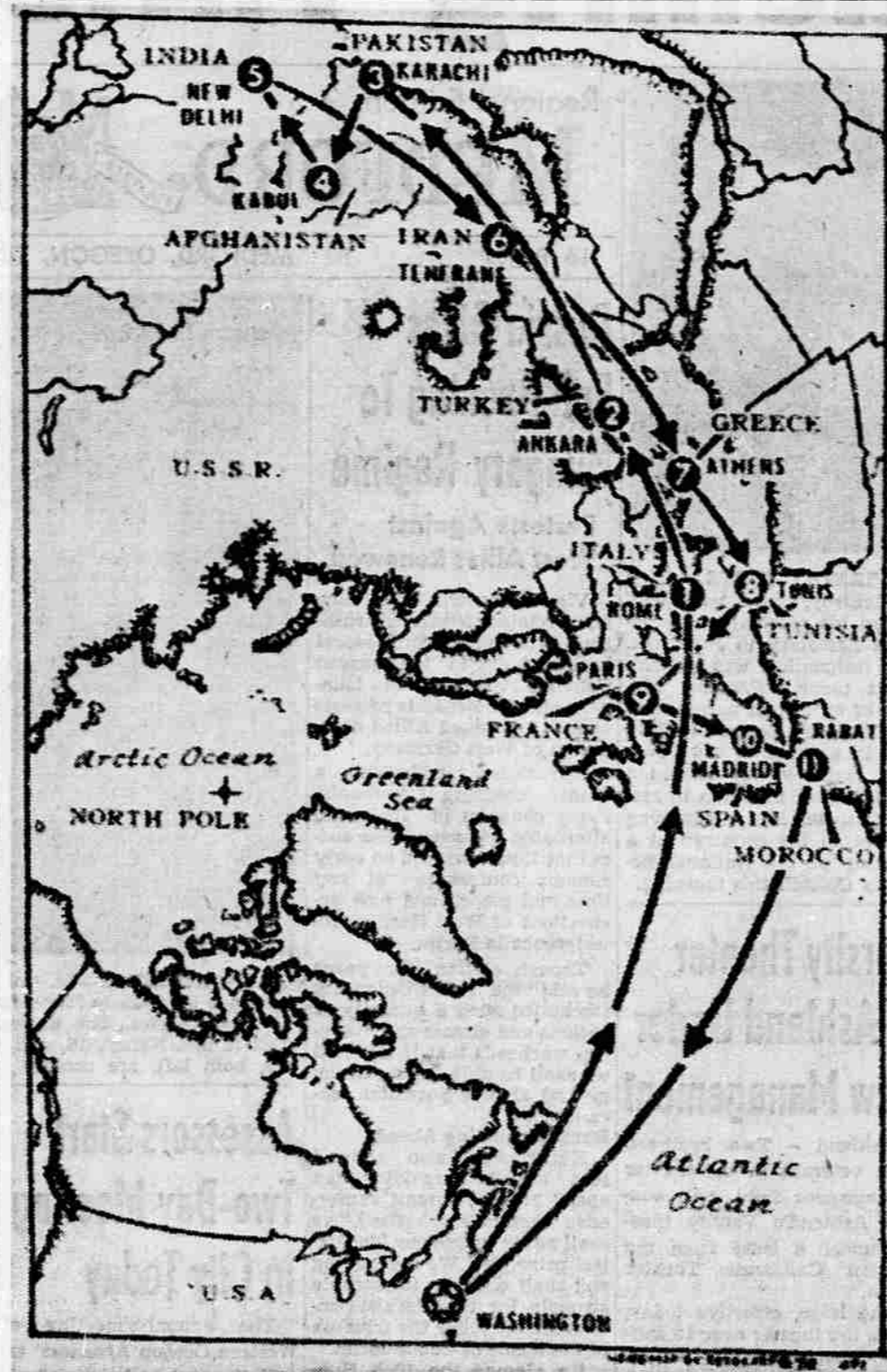
Washington—UPI—Oregon's two Democratic senators have office payrolls of about \$104,000 a year, according to figures published Monday by the Senate secretary.

The report said Sen. Wayne Morse had 19 employees who were paid \$26,176 during the first three months of the current fiscal year. Neuberger had 24 employees who drew \$26,089 for the same period.

The report listed William Berg Jr., Morse's administrative assistant, as receiving \$16,300 a year. Lloyd Tupling, Neuberger's administrative assistant, is paid about \$12,500 a year, according to the report.

CENTER GETS TREE

New York—UPI—A crane hoisted a 70-foot, 80-year-old Norway spruce erect Monday in New York's Rockefeller Center, famed for its annual Christmas tree display. A six-story scaffold will be used to decorate the three-ton tree from Podunk, Mass.



EISENHOWER'S ROUTE—The map above outlines the route President Eisenhower will take on his goodwill tour of 11 nations, starting Thursday. First stop is Rome (1), for a meeting Dec. 4-6 with Italian Premier Segni and Pope John XXIII. On to Ankara, Turkey (2), for visit with Premier Menderes Dec. 6; then to Karachi, Pakistan (3), Dec. 7 for a visit with President Mohammed Ayub Khan. On Dec. 9 the President will be in Kabul, Afghanistan (4), to see Prime Minister Sadar Mohammed Daud. Next it's to New Delhi, India (5) for talks Dec. 9 with Prime Minister Nehru. President Eisenhower continues on to Tehran, Iran (6) for a visit Dec. 14 with Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi. Also on Dec. 14 the President will visit Athens, Greece, (7) to see President Constantine Karamanlis. President Eisenhower's next stop on Dec. 17 will be Tunis, Tunisia (8) where he will confer with President Bourguiba. Next is Paris, France (9) Dec. 18, where he will confer with President Charles de Gaulle, British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer. Next stop is Madrid, Spain (10) for a visit Dec. 21 with Gen. Francisco Franco. Last stop on the tour is Rabat, Morocco (11), where the President will arrive Dec. 22 for a visit with King Mohammed V. —(UPI Telephoto)

Round Butte Dam Battle Continues At FPC Hearing

Portland—UPI—The battle over the proposed Round Butte dam on the Deschutes river continued before a Federal Power Commission hearing today.

The FPC, which follows by only a short time a lengthy state hearing on the \$71 million project, got under way Monday with a flurry of statements by opponents and proponents.

Sister Project

Portland General Electric Company wants to build Round Butte as a sister project to its Pelton dam on the Deschutes. The State Water Resources Board last week gave its approval provided safeguards for fish and recreation were made.

In the case of Pelton dam, the State Hydroelectric Commission turned down the project but the FPC licensed it and the U.S. Supreme Court upheld federal jurisdiction. The Water Resources Board has referred its decision to the Hydroelectric Commission.

Opponents Speak

Opponents Monday were led by Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) and by Erskine B. Wood, Portland attorney and chairman of the Citizens Conservation committee. Both stressed natural resource conservation and Wood also called Round Butte a "marginal" project and said testimony would show steam power could be produced more cheaply on a firm basis.

Two central Oregon witnesses, Owen Tanner, Bend attorney, and J. R. Roberts, Redmond merchant, said Chambers of Commerce there believed the reservoir to be created by Round Butte would increase recreational use.

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Major Industrial Categories Higher

New York—UPI—Stocks staged a broad advance today with most of the major industrial categories moving up from their opening levels.

Electronics met strong support with gains of more than 3 in Motorola and Texas Instruments. General Time and Zenith added more than 2 each.

American Motors featured in a generally firm sector. It opened at 92 up 5 1/2 but lost around half of its gain in subsequent trades. The issue gained on the recommendation of a 3-for-1 stock split and favorable dividend action.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—UPI—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 659.18, up 6.66; 20 railroads 150.11, up 1.51; 15 utilities 86.56, up 0.16, and 65 stocks 213.80, up 1.85. Sales Monday were about 3,670,000 shares compared with 3,090,000 shares Friday.

Monday's prices on selected stocks:	Change
Allied Chemical	116 1/2
Alum Co. Am.	195 3/4
American Can	41
American Motors	86 1/2
A T & T	77 1/2
Anaconda Copper	63 3/4
Armco Steel	74 1/2
Bendix Aviation	78 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	55 3/4
Boeing Air	34 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	31 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	63 1/2
Continental Can	46 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	53 1/2
Curtis Wright	37 1/2
Dow Chemical	94 1/2
Du Pont	254 3/4
Eastman Kodak	109 1/2
Firestone	134 3/4
General Electric	91 1/2
General Foods	100 1/2
General Motors	51 1/2
Georgia Pacific	47 1/2
Graham Paige	24 1/2
Greyhound	20 1/2
Gulf Oil	107 1/2
Homestake Mining	41 1/2
Idaho Power	48 1/2
I. B. M.	436
Int. Paper	134
Johns Manville	50 1/2
Katy	5 1/2
Kennecott Copper	82 1/2
Lockheed Aircraft	32 1/2
Montana Power Co.	28 1/2
Montgomery Ward	25 1/2
Natl. Biscuit	120 1/2
New York Central	29 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	61 1/2
Penn. RR	15 1/2
Radio Corporation	71 1/2
Safeway	34 1/2
Sears	49 1/2
Shell Oil	77 1/2
Seconor Mobil Oil	40 1/2
Southern Co.	40 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Standard California	41
Standard Indiana	41
Standard N.J.	47 1/2
Sun Mines	47 1/2
Texas Co.	82 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	17 1/2
Tex. Pac. Land Trust	19 1/2
Transamerica	30 1/2
Trans World Air	19 1/2
Tea-Continental	37 1/2
Union Carbide	41 1/2
Union Pacific	31 1/2
United Aircraft	38 1/2
United Air Lines	37 1/2
U.S. Rubber	39 1/2
U.S. Steel	97 1/2
Youngstown S&T	125 1/2

Rockefeller Nears Big Decision

Albany—UPI—Nelson A. Rockefeller is nearing the big decision—whether to oppose Vice President Richard M. Nixon for the Republican presidential nomination.

Rockefeller, a reliable source said, will decide within the next five or six weeks if he intends to actively challenge Nixon in the New Hampshire "first in the nation" primary election.

So far the New York governor has been touring the country making speeches and talking with GOP leaders as an undeclared candidate.

Scouting Ventures

The governor's trips from the Atlantic to the Pacific have been scouting ventures and an important part of an overall campaign plan if he drops his hat in the presidential ring. But as of now he "honestly has not decided" whether to make the fight.

Rockefeller has accepted the underdog role so the scouting tour is not to weigh his chances of winning, but

to "feel out" the situation.

The governor met with a group of New Hampshire supporters Monday. The group of 14 was brought to Albany by Hugo Lyndahl, of Manchester, N.H., and included merchants, professional men and farmers.

Asked for Views

They asked Rockefeller for

4-H CLUB NEWS

Trail Blazers 4-H

The Trail Blazers 4-H club held a hayride and wiener roast Nov. 21. The club also received a new member, John Gallucci.

New officers will be elected at the group's next meeting, Dec. 18. Following the meeting there will be a Christmas party and gifts will be exchanged. In charge of the party are Vicki Caldwell and Karen Holley.


his views on such issues as international, domestic, economic and Latin American problems, and competition with Europe. He answered their questions, but declined to say whether he would plunge into the New Hampshire primary in March.

An informed source said Rockefeller was well aware Nixon had the backing of a majority of national Republican leaders and that if he did officially make a bid he would stand little or no chance of directly winning them over. The way he would have to accomplish that feat is to win primaries, a mandate from the rank and file voters to the party leaders.

LEGITIMATE COMPLAINT

Berlin—UPI—The East German Communist Party newspaper Freedom in Halle complained Monday that only gas stoves are on sale in Bad Lauchstaedt although the town has only electricity and no gas.

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