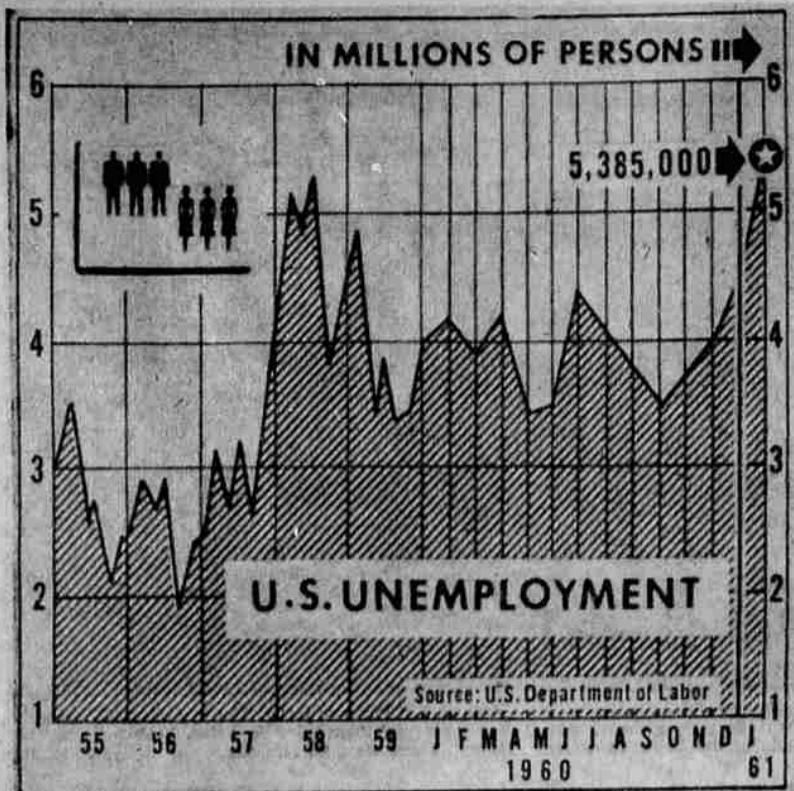


Auto Makers Will Lay Off More Than 69,000 Workers



JOBLESS PICTURE DARK—Seymour E. Wolfson, Labor Department manpower expert, says the jobless picture is darker than at any time since the early 1940s, the tail end of the great depression. Unemployment in January rose by about 850,000 to 5,385,000, a postwar record for the month. This graph depicts the rise and fall of unemployment in the United States since 1955. (UPI Telephoto)

Autos, Steels Off Fraction As Stock Market Moves Easier

New York —UPI— Stocks moved easier in the first hour today. Auto and steel shares posted fractional losses. Chrysler proved an exception with a 1/8 point gain, reflecting a bright 1960 earnings statement and the possibility of a wide open proxy battle. Electrical equipment shares were lower, GE and Westinghouse failed to open in the first hour owing to accumulations of sell orders as a result of new suits which are expected to come up against them for alleged price fixing. Chemicals were virtually unchanged and rails lost minor fractions. Aircrafts and oils were easier.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
New York —UPI— Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrial 645.12, off 3.73; 20 railroads 141.76, off 0.85; 15 utilities 107.94, up 0.22, and 65 stocks 218.07, off 0.80. Sales Thursday were about 5.59 million shares compared with 4.94 million shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	50 1/2
Alum. Co. Am.	71 1/2
American Can	35 1/2
American Motors	35 1/2
A.T. & T.	113 1/2
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Anacosta Copper	30 1/2
Armco Steel	89 1/2
Bendix Corp.	58 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	43 1/2
Boeing Air	42 1/2
Brunswick	32 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	40 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	30 1/2
Coca Cola	35 1/2
Continental Can	35 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	34 1/2
Curtis Wright	30 1/2
Dow Chemical	75 1/2
Du Pont	207 1/2
Eastman Kodak	109 1/2
Firestone	37 1/2

General Electric	67 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
General Foods	74 1/2
General Motors	42 1/2
Georgia Pacific	38 1/2
Graham Paige	21 1/2
Greyhound	26 1/2
Gulf Oil	47 1/2
Homestake Mining	38 1/2
I. B. M.	644 1/2
I. B. M.	34 1/2
Johns Manville	98 1/2
Kennecott Copper	84 1/2
Merck	86 1/2
Montana Power	34 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
Nat'l. Biscuit	73 1/2
New York Central	17 1/2
Northern Pacific	44 1/2
Pac. Gas & Elec.	80 1/2
Penn. RR	40 1/2
Phillips	12 1/2
Radio Corporation	36 1/2
Richfield Oil (xd)	98 1/2
Safeway	39 1/2

Donahoo Named Service Officer

The new county veterans service officer will be Elmer V. Donahoo, 41, of 2440 Edgemont ave., according to County Judge Earl Miller. Donahoo will replace Jerry V. Blanton who will resign Feb. 24 to take a position with the state department of veterans affairs in Portland. A World War II veteran, Donahoo served in the Army for five years in the European theater seeing action in both the Battle of the Bulge and Normandy. He also holds the Purple Heart medal. He entered the service a private and was a first lieutenant when he left the service. The new officer has lived in Medford for 16 years and he and his wife have three children. He is currently employed by the Medford Elks club.

Sears	55 1/2
Shell Oil	42 1/2
Socony Mobil Oil	43 1/2
Southern Co.	50 1/2
Southern Pacific	22 1/2
Sterry Bank	57 1/2
Standard California	46 1/2
Standard N. J.	9 1/2
Sun Mines	9 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulfur	23 1/2
Texas Pac Land Trust	18 1/2
Transamerica	30 1/2
Trans World Air	17 1/2
Tri-Continental	12 1/2
Union Carbide	42 1/2
Union Pacific	30 1/2
United Aircraft	39 1/2
United Air Lines (xd)	42 1/2
U.S. Rubber	48 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2
Westinghouse	43 1/2

Dock Recommended At Emigrant Lake

The Jackson county parks and recreation commission this week recommended to the county court that a request be granted for the Rogue Aquatic Ski club to have a dock at Emigrant lake. An earlier story in the Mail Tribune reported the request was for a dock at Howard Prairie lake. The dock, which will be for general public use, will be constructed at Emigrant lake under the supervision of the county. The commission also approved recommendations by its subcommittee for Emigrant lake, rather than Howard Prairie lake, as was previously reported. The recommendations are to produce an overall development plan, approve funds from the present budget to construct a dock facility which might be expanded and improved in future years, and for proposals from concessionaires interested in operating the limited facilities.

Friends of Library Group Set Meeting

A group of citizens interested in forming a Friends of the Library organization here will meet Monday, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. in the meeting room of the Public Library of Medford and Jackson County. This is the second session of the group; it is hoped that organization details can be completed and officers elected. It is stated that any citizen interested in aiding the public library here is invited to attend. One of the first projects of the new group will be to sponsor a National Library week observance here.

Hood Opens, Car Hits Yellow Light

A one-car accident occurred near Willow Springs junction yesterday when a car hood opened and hit the windshield, state police said today. The driver, Tommy Joe Merton, 22, of 1820 Kings highway, said he was momentarily blinded, and his car hit a flashing yellow light, police said. No injuries were reported. Damage resulted to the left front fender, windshield and the car hood.

CONDUCTOR REHIRED
New York —UPI— Leonard Bernstein, music director of the New York Philharmonic-Symphony Society since 1958, has accepted a new contract for seven years from the Philharmonic's board of directors, it was announced today.

Four Largest Firms Announce Production Cuts

Detroit —UPI— More than 69,000 auto workers were faced today with the prospect of layoffs next week as the four largest auto firms announced production cutbacks. American Motors, which idled all its 20,300 production workers this week, announced that 4,100 of them will not return to work when production resumes Monday. The indefinite cutback will include 2,500 employees at the firm's Kenosha, Wis., plant and 1,600 at its Milwaukee plant. Production will be cut from 1,754 automobiles daily to 1,375. GM Tells Layoffs Ford and Chrysler reported that 17,200 of their employees would be laid off for one week next week. General Motors earlier announced one-week layoffs of 46,500 auto workers. Chrysler, which had all plants operating this week, said it would lay off 11,000 workers at four Detroit area plants and one at Newark, Del.

On Monday, Ford will recall 6,100 workers laid off for one week in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., and Dearborn, Mich., but about 6,200 other Ford workers will be laid off Monday for one week. Others To Shut Down The Ford plants involved are at Atlanta, Chester, Pa.; Minneapolis-St. Paul; Wayne, Mich.; Louisville, Ky., and San Jose, Calif. The firm also announced that other plants, as yet undetermined, would be shut down.

The General Motors layoffs would be in the Buick, Oldsmobile, Pontiac and Fisher Body plants. In addition, 6,400 workers in non-automotive GM plants in the Buffalo, N.Y., area will be laid off.

Judge Miller To Speak at SOCTFA Meeting Tonight

Jackson County Judge Earl Miller will speak at the February meeting of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association at 7 o'clock tonight at the Rogue Valley Country club. Miller will report on the fiscal operation of the business of the county court as it relates to the forest receipts from O and C and national forest lands in Jackson county.

Association officers to be installed include Al Smith, Medco, president; Dick Swan, Olson-Lawyer Lumber, vice president for Jackson county; Lloyd Silva, Silva Logging, Grants Pass, vice president for Josephine county; Bruce Blew, Blew Trucking, treasurer; and Dale Prentice, secretary-manager.

Entertainment Planned
The Melodaires, a barber-shop harmony group from Grants Pass, will entertain prior to the business meetings. The quartet is making the appearance to help promote the Harmony Festival of the SPOBQSA to be held Feb. 18 in Grants Pass.

Among the reports which will be presented at the business meeting will be one by Darrell Davis, King Trucking, chairman of the truck committee, relative to the growing opposition to Senate bills 16 and 33. Davis will report on his trips to Salem to represent log truckers and other interested southern Oregon residents at the hearings held by the Senate committees.

At previous meetings, Davis has noted that log truckers are opposed to any change in flat fee option for the payment of PUC weight-mile tax as proposed in SB 33 and are opposed to the "certificate of necessity" provisions of SB 16.

Reading Conference Set in Ashland

A reading conference for county schools will be held in the Ashland Junior High school Feb. 18, according to Dealous Cox, administrative assistant to the county school superintendent. Dr. Donald Moore, Southern Oregon college, will be main speaker. Emphasis will be on improved reading instruction in the classroom. Wayne Culver, of the science research association reading laboratory, will also be one of the main speakers on the program. Three teachers who are section leaders are Mrs. Orva Taylor, Phoenix; Mrs. Precia Medley, Medford; and Mrs. Opal Otley, Ashland.

Congress Reels Under Proposals by Kennedy

Washington —UPI— Congress was reeling a bit today from President Kennedy's proposals that would increase taxes about \$2.8 billion a year, with almost every U.S. worker and employer helping to pay the bill.

Probably the best one-word summation of the reaction came from a liberal Democrat who exclaimed: "Wow!" **Two Factors** The consensus was that Kennedy had bitten off far more than Congress could chew despite two factors working in his favor: —The higher payroll levies would be needed if Congress is to provide all the new welfare benefits proposed by Kennedy for more than 17 million persons. The proposed benefits include (1) a new program of hospitalization and nursing care for 14 million persons 65 or older, (2) bigger Social Security checks for widows, and (3) an extension of jobless pay for three million workers who have, or are expected to, exhaust their unemployment compensation. —Only a small portion of the

additional taxes would take effect before the 1962 congressional elections. The full effect would be felt starting Jan. 1, 1963, and would come on top of a \$2.2 billion increase in Social Security taxes already scheduled to help pay for existing benefits.

Thus, adoption of Kennedy's welfare proposals would mean imposition of a total of \$5 billion a year in additional payroll taxes, starting Jan. 1, 1963.

At present the maximum Social Security tax is \$144 a year and is paid by every worker covered by the program who earns as much as \$4,800 a year. Employers must match employees' contributions. Self-employed pay 50 per cent more, or a maximum of \$216.

Will Boost Maximums Existing law will boost these maximums to \$184 and \$276 on Jan. 1, 1963. If Kennedy's proposals are enacted in full, the maximum tax take would jump to \$200 and \$300, respectively, on that date for workers earning \$5,000 a year or more.

Car Chases Owner Down Medford Hill

A 21-year-old prospect woman escaped possible injury Wednesday night when her own driverless car chased her down a hill on Smith st., Medford. Frances Virgilene Ring told city police she had been baby sitting for a family in Smith st. When she was through sitting, she walked up the hill and started to get into her car, she said, but then changed her mind and headed back down the hill toward her employer's residence.

As she was headed down the hill, she said she looked back over her shoulder and saw the car rolling after her. She started running, but the car missed her and stopped against a dirt bank at the side of the road. Her first thought, she said, there was someone in the car who started it rolling. After talking it over with police, however, it was decided that she had left the emergency brake off and the car in neutral gear.

Moscow —UPI— Grigoriy Levchenko, 72, a champion Russian chess player, died Thursday, the Soviet news agency Tass announced.

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Oregon's Jobless Situation Believed Past Worst Point

By United Press International Oregon's unemployment situation, which has resulted in three cities being declared labor surplus areas by the federal government, could have passed its worst point, a state official said today. **Up By 13,000** David H. Cameron, employment commissioner, said unemployment in January rose by 13,000 to reach 65,300. He said the figure was the third worst in 10 years. A year ago unemployment was 47,600.

However, he said a downward trend in insured unemployment in recent weeks indicate the worst in unemployment may have passed. The government Thursday

declared Portland, Coos Bay and Roseburg to be surplus labor areas, meaning they will get favor toward government contracts.

Mayor Terry Schruck of Portland said it may result in some immediate contracts for ship repair as well as other opportunities in other industries for competitive bidding. **Lumber Slump Blamed** Officials of Coos Bay and Roseburg said the lumber slump was mainly responsible for idleness there.

In Portland, Crow's Lumber Market News Service reported a continued weak market with no appreciable price change in the past week.

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Cotton Knit Sheaths
Only \$12.98... nationally \$17.95. Beautifully jacquard woven cotton knit dresses featuring jewel neckline, short sleeves and self belt in two-tone color combination. Gold, green, beige or grey.

Flannel Pajama Special
Only \$2.99... would be \$3.98 if not specially purchased. Full length pajamas with stitched pleated bib effect, long cuffed sleeves and small lace trimmed collar. Wide elastic band at waistline of trousers. Baby dolls and granny gowns at same low price. Nice for Valentine Giving

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