

Kennedy Picks 20 Men For Study of Economy

Washington—President Kennedy has named a 20-man committee of government, business and labor leaders to seek ways to cure the nation's ailing economy.

The committee, including Henry Ford II and Walter Reuther, was set up Thursday as the government announced that personal income fell off by \$600 million in January and industrial production slumped for the sixth consecutive month.

The new Advisory Committee on Labor-Management will be composed of Labor Secretary Arthur J. Goldberg, Commerce Secretary Luther Hodges and 18 others. Goldberg will head the committee this year and Hodges the next on all alternating basis.

The White House said the committee would recommend labor-management policies to promote "free and responsible collective bargaining, industrial peace, sound wage and price policies, higher standards of living and increased productivity."

The committee also is intended to study problems of

automation and maintaining competitive U.S. prices in world markets.

The latest dark economic report showed the Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production fell by 1 per cent to 102. Slumping automobile production contributed heavily to the industrial decline.

It meant that factory, mine, mill and utility activity was only 2 per cent greater last month than it was in 1957, the base year for the index.

Production slowdowns and layoffs caused the national income to drop to an annual rate of \$406.3 billion, the lowest since last June. Industrial activity has fallen 7 per cent and materials down 8 per cent.

Committee Members

Business leaders appointed to the President's labor-management committee included Ford, the board chairman of Ford Motor Co.; Thomas Watson Jr., president of International Business Machines, and Inland Steel Co. president Joseph Block.

The labor members included

ed Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers; AFL-CIO president George Meany, and David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Other members included Ralph McGill, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, George W. Taylor, professor of labor relations at the Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania; and Clark Kerr, chancellor of the University of California.

Minor Injuries Reported In Area Crashes Thursday

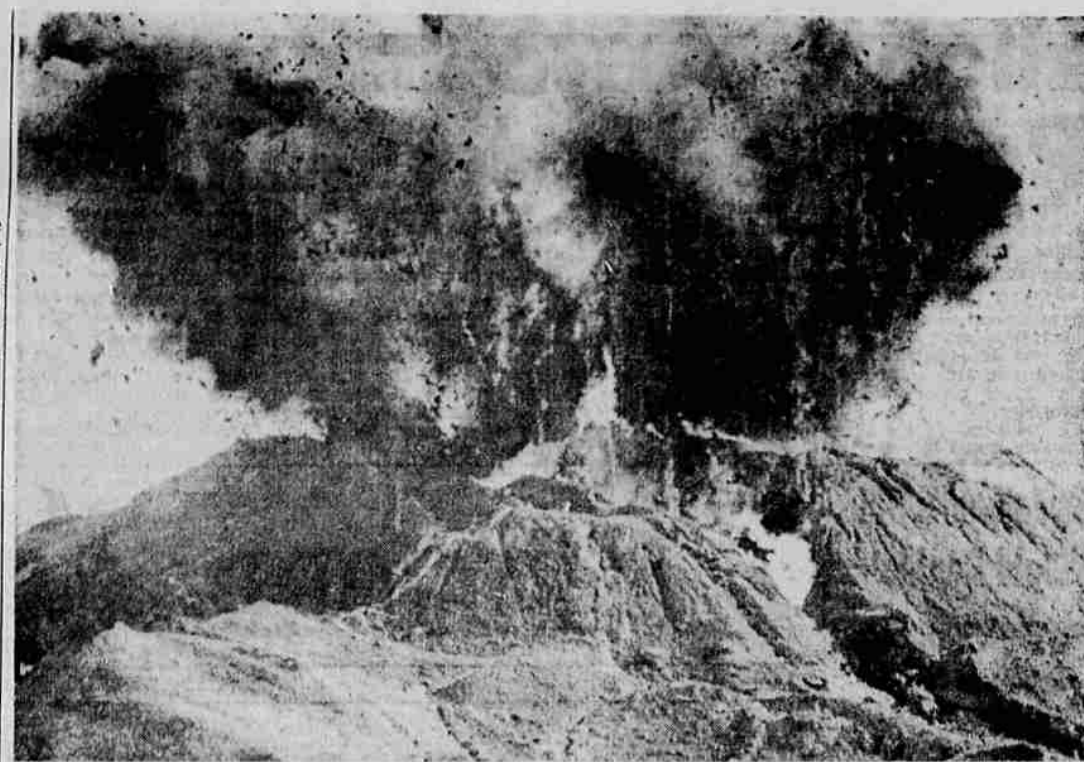
Minor injuries resulted from two automobile accidents yesterday, according to state police.

Thursday morning, cars driven by Roy Kenton Lester, 19, of 1338 Hillon rd., Medford, and Albert Madison Rowe, 55, of Day's Creek, collided at the intersection of Anielone rd. and Highway 62. Injured were Elsie Mary Rowe, passenger in the Rowe car, and Raymond Spore, 64, also a passenger in the Rowe car. Both are of Day's Creek. They were taken to Crater Osteopathic hospital by the Medford Ambulance Service.

Lester had stopped his car at a stop sign and crossed Highway 62 in front of the Rowe car, which was headed south, state police said.

Another accident occurred Thursday afternoon at the intersection of Highway 62 and the Nick Young rd., state police said. Cars driven by James Manville Slack, 38, of Prospect, and Jose Peter Gomez, 33, of route 1, box 90, Eagle Point, collided at the intersection as the Gomez car pulled out in front of the Slack car, state police said.

Samuel Wayne Beck, 32, Red Blanket rd., a passenger in the Slack car, complained of injuries to chin, cut lip and head injuries, but refused medical treatment, state police said.



THAR SHE BLOWS!—A huge man-made volcano built by Columbia Studio technicians at Fallbrook, Calif., showers lava and rocks in all directions as it exploded for a scene in the picture, "The Devil at 4 o'Clock." Built at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars over a period of four months, the first man-made volcano in Hollywood history blows up and disappears in a matter of seconds. (UPI Telephoto)

California January Unemployment Declared To Be Highest in Decade

Sacramento—California unemployment during January reached its "highest point in a decade" when the number of jobless persons in the state totaled 517,000.

Employment Director Irving Perliuss said Thursday night the January unemployment totaled eight per cent of the labor force, 65,000 more jobless than during last December when unemployment rose to 6.9 per cent.

"California is moving ahead in partnership with your administration to accelerate projects that will provide new jobs and invigorate business," he reported.

Brown said the state's \$58 million share of federal high-

way aid was being put out to bid at the rate of \$35-\$40 million monthly compared to the normal rate of \$28 million.

The report on the 13 counties, submitted to Brown by State Social Welfare Director John M. Wedemeyer, said un-

employment in some of them "is the worst since the depression of the 1930s."

Wedemeyer told Brown the report was compiled from the findings of crews of investigators in Los Angeles, San Diego, Alameda, Santa Clara, Contra Costa, Riverside, Kern, Stanislaus, Fresno, Marin, Humboldt, Mendocino and Shasta counties.

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Special Situations Continue To Lead Advance in Market

New York—Special situations continued to advance in active first hour dealings today, but the main body of the stocks was mixed.

All leading auto and steel shares moved within 1/2 point of prior closing levels, while leading oils tacked on anywhere from 1/8 to 1/4, and aircrafts, metals, and utilities were narrowly mixed.

Reynolds posted a 1 1/4 point rise in the tobacco, and Home Products moved up 1/4 and Parke, Davis 2 1/4 in the drugs. Among the electronics, Minneapolis Honeywell and Varian gained 2, Motorola 1 1/2 and IBM a point.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York—(Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 651.79 up 2.90; 20 rails 144.29 up 0.98; 15 utilities 107.37 off 0.07; 65 stocks 220.42 up 0.81. Sales Thursday were about 5,070,000 as compared with about 5,200,000 shares Wednesday.

Thursday's prices on selected stocks:

Allied Chemical	39
Alum. Co. Am.	68 1/2
American Can	37 3/4
American Motors	17
A. T. & T.	115 1/2
American Tobacco	72 1/2
Anaconda Copper	31 1/2
Armco Steel	72 1/2
Bondix Corp.	67 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	44 1/2
Boeing Air	41 1/2
Brunswick	46 1/2
Caterpillar Corp.	36 1/2
Chrysler Corp. (xd)	42 1/2
Coca Cola	82 1/2
Continental Can (xd)	38 1/2
Crown Zellerbach	54 1/2

Educational TV In Classrooms Seen

Salem—Educational television could enter Oregon classrooms by next fall, the Senate Education committee was told Thursday, if the legislature approves a bill providing \$75,000 a year for programming.

Willard Baer, assistant state superintendent of instruction, said the money would enable the state to send programs five hours weekly for 30 weeks.

He said that the programs would be broadcasts of state educational television stations at Corvallis and Portland, and would reach about 70 per cent of the school population.

Eastern Oregon, he said, could obtain the films if local TV stations would air them. It would be up the schools to install their own television sets.

The bill, SB294, was prepared by the Interim Education committee.

WEIGHT FACTOR

Baltimore—Adults who suffer from over weight are found to be twice as susceptible to high blood pressure afflictions as persons of normal weight.

Youth Gets Life For Stabbing Three

Ashland, Ala.—A 15-year-old junior high school pupil, tried as an adult, was sentenced to life in prison Thursday for the fatal stabbing of his aunt, grandmother and great-grandmother.

An all-male jury deliberated a little more than two hours before finding Raymond Eugene Brown guilty of murder in the Oct. 2, 1960 deaths of Beria Mae Martin, 31, Mrs. Ethel Ogle, 69, and Mrs. Everlena Ogle, 83.

A major part of the prosecution's case was the boy's written confession that he stabbed the women with a kitchen knife when his aunt awoke as he was ransacking his grandmother's home in a search for money.

Fissure Wrecking House at Newport

Newport, Ore.—Last week's torrential rains have loosened the ground near a sharp ocean cliff and a Newport doctor's home is gradually being destroyed.

City officials said the home of Dr. Robert Hayter is being pulled apart by a fissure eight feet long and 12 inches wide that is spreading beneath the house. The west portion has dropped about one foot and the home is slipping toward the cliff some 25 yards away.

Dr. Hayter is planning to tear the house down and salvage some of the material.

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