

Oregon Senate Approves Hike In Unemployment Compensation Benefits

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR., SALEM, March 8 (AP)—The Oregon senate gave unanimous approval today and sent to the house a bill making a slight increase in unemployment compensation benefits.

The new schedule would be \$20 a week for 20 weeks in any one year, compared with the present schedule of \$18 a week for 20 weeks. Labor asked for \$25 for 26 weeks, but employer representatives asked that no increase be allowed.

The session came to the end of its eighth week today, with about three weeks more of work to do. There are 864 bills before

the legislature, compared with 710 at the same period of the 1945 session, when a total of 800 bills were introduced in the entire session. There are 412 senate bills, compared with 298 at the end of eight weeks of the 1945 session. There are 122 house bills, against 412 two years ago.

Paving the way for the final bill rush, the house voted today to limit each member to five minutes of talking on any bill, but letting other members yield up to 30 minutes to any one member. The senate will adopt a similar rule next week.

There was no debate today on the unemployment measure, something far different from previous sessions when such legislation would cause hours of bitter wrangling.

The senate also sent to the house bills to let county courts pick courthouse sites different from those voted by the people, and permitting people to vote 1-mill tax levies to create county historical funds.

The house completed action on a senate resolution asking the state board of control to hire experts to study proposals to enlarge the capitol, and to improve its heating, ventilating and lighting systems. The board would report to the 1949 legislature.

The senate sent to the house a bill to prohibit anyone from building approaches to county roads without obtaining approval from the county court.

House measures approved by the senate would increase the state forester's authority to control fire hazards, exempt Oregon insurance companies from the 2 per cent tax on premiums, and continue the interim committee on juvenile delinquency for another two years.

Vehicle Sale Held Today

Forty-three pieces of heavy U. S. surplus equipment, tractors, trucks and the like, are going to ex-servicemen at the naval air station this afternoon. The war assets administration is conducting the sale on a lot-drawing basis.

Prospective buyers inspected the equipment this morning, and must be on hand at the drawing to complete the purchases.

The sale is restricted to veterans of World War II. George Sandy, state director of veterans affairs, will supervise the drawing, assisted by Ted Case, Klamath Falls selective service director, and Dave Hoss, former commander of the local American Legion post.

Greek Coal Ship Explodes, Sinks

DEAL, England, March 8 (AP)—The Ira, 7000-ton Greek coal ship built in the United States, exploded and broke in two today after running aground on English channel sands, but her 34-man crew was rescued despite panic in which some were injured.

The Ira, formerly the U. S. Liberty ship Harry Percy, was carrying coal from Newport News, Va., to Antwerp on her first Atlantic crossing under the Greek flag when she went aground on the treacherous Goodwin sands about midnight. She shattered herself five hours later.

Drunk Driving Charge Lodged

Edith Wilson, 42, of 1843 Fargo, was jailed by city police early last night on a charge of drunk driving and two counts of hit-and-run driving. Her car sideswiped and slightly damaged one car on Commercial and another on Klamath.

She was arrested after a brief chase at 8th and Commercial. E. E. Withrow, SP employe from Dunsmuir staying at the Bell hotel last night, reported to police this morning that his unlocked car was burglarized last night and a suitcase containing an amount of clothing taken.

Spud Stock Feed Misuse Probed

PORTLAND, March 8 (AP)—The department of agriculture said today it had uncovered scattered instances of misuse of livestock feed potatoes.

Violators of the government's plan for surplus potatoes face prosecution and possible damage payments said E. H. Miller, chairman of the state production marketing committee.

Violations included resale of the potatoes for human consumption and for use as seed. They originally were sold as surplus only for feed for livestock.

Stock Handlers Return To Work

SOUTH ST. PAUL, Minn., March 8 (AP)—Three hundred union stock handlers and yardmen returned to work in the South St. Paul stockyards today, ending a 48-hour strike for higher wages.

A settlement providing for a six-cent-an-hour increase was reached last night in a conference in the office of Governor Luther W. Youngdahl.

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Acquitted—Jailed



Mrs. Evelyn Dick (above), is back in jail at Hamilton, Ont., accused of slaying a baby boy, although she had been acquitted on a charge of killing her husband, John Dick. She had been convicted and sentenced to hang in a previous trial, but later won a new one. (AP Wirephoto).

Building Probe Report Due Monday

A committee of five local contractors has completed an examination of the remains of the Evans apartment building at 10th and Main to determine whether the building is safe for future use or should be razed, and is expected to report its findings in the investigation to the city council Monday night.

Members of the committee are Leo N. Huls, H. E. Roskamp, L. M. Watkins, Sheldon Brumbaugh and Howard R. Perrin.

First Exhibit

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., March 8 (AP)—With most of the regulars out of the lineup so untried recruits may be tested, the Seattle Rainiers will meet the Hollywood Stars at nearby Ontario today in the opening exhibition game for both Pacific Coast league baseball clubs. Manager Jo Jo White said he would handle the center field spot and use Johnny Sturm at first base. Newly-acquired Sigmund Jakucki, former St. Louis Browns hurler, will start on the mound.

Kidnaper's Plea Turned Down Again

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8 (AP)—For the 15th time Harmon M. Waley, convicted kidnaper of George Weyerhaeuser, Tacoma, has failed in an attempt to secure a review of his conviction. Waley's petition for a writ of habeas corpus was denied yesterday by Federal Judge Michael J. Roche. In his arguments Waley contended his federal conviction was invalid on the grounds it had not been proved he took his victim across a state line during the famous kidnaping more than a decade ago.

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Central Point Man Dies

M. Peck, 95-year-old resident of Central Point, Ore., and for more than 40 years a summer home owner at Lake o' the Woods, died at 11 o'clock Friday morning at his home, according to word received here by friends.

Mr. Peck was one of the first valley residents to build a home at Lake o' the Woods and spent winters at the resort. For 30 years he had the boat concession there but gave it up about seven years ago due to his advanced years. Summer home owners remember Mr. Peck for his unflinching efforts to get his bear every fall and he frequently remained at the lake until he was brought down a bear. He was also an ardent deer hunter. He lived at the south end of the lake on the east side and in the early days had a little store, bringing supplies in from Ashland by wagon. A son, Bert Peck of Central Point, survives.

Portland Symphony Conductor Found

PORTLAND, March 8 (AP)—The first recent news of Willem van Hoogstraten, conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra for 13 years, was received here today in a letter from a Nuernberg trial interpreter.

Emma Schwabenland wrote her parents here that she came across Van Hoogstraten in Tutzing, a small town south of Munich. She said Van Hoogstraten, who left Portland for Germany in 1938, "isn't allowed to play or conduct in public, because he worked under Hitler. . . . He and his wife give private concerts on Sunday afternoons in their tiny little house."

More Snow Is Prediction Here

Week-end weather prospects hold little cheer for Klamath folk as the weatherman predicted a further diet of snow flurries, cloudy skies and rain, interspersed with a few scant rays of sunshine.

By this week most people felt they had suffered enough at the hands of the weather and were recuperating from colds ranging from sniffles to flu after a brief false taste of spring last week.

Snow and rain were welcomed in the farming areas of the basin in building up water reserves for this summer. Chains are advised for traveling on Sun mountain and the Greensprings, but roads are in fair shape. At the Lava Beds, roads are passable despite five or six inches of snow on the ground.

Lorenzen Estate Goes To Husband

The estate of Mrs. Dorothy Gustafson Lorenzen, 26, who died in the tragic Evans apartment fire February 16, is not expected to amount to over \$1000, according to probate filings, and the only heir listed is her husband of a few weeks, William H. Lorenzen.

Mrs. Lorenzen, Klamath Union high school physical education instructor, died without leaving a will.

300 Feet Jumps

SALT LAKE CITY, March 8 (AP)—Leaps of up to 300 feet were forecast as possible today as 50 athletes prepared to compete in Utah's centennial ski jumping championships.

Utah's Alf Ecken leaped 246 feet from the Ecker hill takeoff during the recent intermountain championships.

Fitzpatrick Gets Ranch

An out-of-court compromise for \$6500 in cash and settlement of various other claims has given Edward F. Fitzpatrick title to the big Boyd ranch near Bly, at one time owned by the late Vera L. Crisler.

Fitzpatrick and Miss Crisler had formed a partnership operation on the ranch and when she died Fitzpatrick filed a suit for title of the ranch as liquidating partner against Dola N. Clemens, administrator of the Crisler estate.

The suit was filed over a year ago in circuit court here, but never came to trial. U. S. Balentine and E. E. Driscoll represented Fitzpatrick and J. H. Carnahan was attorney for the Crisler estate.

Balentine said today that the amount of money involved in the transfer of title to the ranch was considerably more than \$6500, in that Fitzpatrick had sold some of the personal property and stock to satisfy bills against the ranch, but \$6500 was the cash settlement paid to the Crisler estate.

Fitzpatrick acquired deeds to all the partnership ranch holdings, stock and equipment.

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Mother, 4 Children Burn To Death

QUITMAN, Ga., March 8 (AP)—A mother and four of her five children burned to death today in a fire at their home in the Morgan Mills village. The fifth child, a girl, was seriously burned.

The fire was reported to have started from an explosion caused when the mother, Mrs. Buford Mullis, used oil to start a fire in a heater. The children ranged in age from two months to nine years.

Peru Purchases American Planes

LIMA, Peru, March 8 (AP)—The United States turned over to Peru today 56 planes and other

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equipment at the El Pato air base at Talara, in northern Peru, for approximately \$714,000. U.S. Ambassador Prentice Cooper signed the transfer in a ceremony at the aeronautics ministry.

The base was built by the United States during the war.

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