

Western GOP's Agree To Back Cuts In Reclamation Funds For Good Of Party

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—A western republican representative said today most party members from the west will go along reluctantly with their house leadership in cutting reclamation appropriations for next year.

Declining to permit use of his name, the westerner told a reporter a tacit agreement on this issue was reached yesterday for these main reasons:

1. The westerners want to help the party recede its election pledges on economy.

2. They admit some proposed reclamation projects are not needed right now, and others contain unnecessary features.

3. Because of material and labor costs, all construction in the immediate future will cost more than it probably will two or three years hence.

4. The reclamation bureau still has \$130,000,000 from funds frozen last year when President Truman clamped down on all construction.

The president released \$25,000,000 to finish some projects, but the rest of the money appropriated by congress last year for reclamation still remains unspent.

This member attended the meeting yesterday in which representatives from 17 western states asked for a showdown.

SYNOPSIS OF ANNUAL STATEMENT
For the year ended December 31, 1946.
Of The Hanover Fire Insurance Company of New York, Inc. in the State of New York, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

INCOME
Net premiums received, \$13,871,066.80
Total interest, dividends and real estate income, 734,533.42
Income from other sources, 2,035,324.11
Total income, \$16,640,924.33

DISBURSEMENTS
Net amount paid for losses, \$1,737,449.94
Loss adjustment expenses, 214,518.00
Underwriting expenses, 5,652,578.48
Dividends paid to stockholders, 40 (Cash, \$480,000.00; stock, \$0.00) 480,000.00
Dividends paid or credited to policyholders, 41 9.00
All other expenditures (including investment expenses, \$749.00), 31 to 43 (incl. 40 and 41) 757,822.18
Total disbursements, \$12,942,378.48

ADMITTED ASSETS
Value of real estate owned (market value), 1-39 9.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc., 2-3 9.00
Value of bonds owned (amortized), 4-36-40 12,590,194.00
Value of stocks owned (market value), 4-36A-40A 12,283,803.00
Cash in banks and on hand, 5-7 1,996,677.70
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1946, 8-5-34 1,766,298.38
Interest and rents due and accrued, 24 88,208.00
Other assets (net) 10-11-12-13-14-38 666,907.27
Total admitted assets, \$39,342,688.36

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS AND OTHER FUNDS
Total unpaid claims, 14-19 3,852,927.00
Estimated loss adjustment expenses for unpaid claims, 15 190,000.00
Total unearned premiums, 18 11,416,335.46
All other liabilities, 19 to 32B 3,287,133.38
Total liabilities, except capital, 33 18,446,395.84
Capital paid up, 37 4,000,000.00
Special surplus funds, 38 800,000.00
Voluntary reserve, 35 7,415,692.71
Unassigned funds (surplus), 36 11,915,692.71
Surplus as regards policyholders, 38 11,915,692.71
Total, 40 \$39,342,688.36

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR
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Net losses paid or credited, 63,360.08
Dividends paid or credited

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Pulp Mill Pay Boost Okayed

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 12 (AP)—Labor peace for at least a year presumably has been assured in four British Columbia paper mills as the result of a new contract granting 12 per cent wage increases to 4000 pulp and paper mill workers.

The contract, signed yesterday and effective May 1, also provides for a minimum raise of 12 cents an hour, an increase in the night shift differential and overtime provisions. The 44-hour work week was retained.

Operators of the four mills, the Powell River company, Pacific Mills, B. C. Pulp and Paper company, and the Sorel Pulp company, reached the agreement in negotiations with officials of the International Brotherhood of Pulp Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers and the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, both AFL affiliates.

Some points of the bill will be resisted strongly on the floor," the member said, "and some amendments will be proposed. But the consensus yesterday was that the western members will go along with the bill."

This member would not discuss any details of the understanding, saying that Martin had pledged them all to silence before the meeting closed. The bill is expected to reach the house floor late next week.

Traffic Volume Hits New Record

SALEM, April 12 (AP)—Traffic volume was almost 25 per cent higher in Oregon in 1946 than in any previous year, Robert S. Farrell Jr., secretary of state, announced today.

Never have so many cars been going so far so fast," Farrell said. "Last year's measured volumes were 22.5 per cent above the 1941 top record."

Gasoline sales indicate that travel is steadily increasing. January and February fuel use set new high marks for those respective months, with prospects that 1947 will top the 1946 record.

Junction Boxes Short Circuited
PORTLAND, April 12 (AP)—An official of the striking United Telephone Workers of Oregon complained today that six junction boxes had been short-circuited, temporarily cutting off scores of Portland phones.

Harry A. Barnett, president of the Cable Splicers local, made the complaint to police. "Actions of this type are apparently the work of irresponsible individuals who do not realize they are prolonging the disagreement between the telephone company and the unions," he said.

McNary Dirt Dam Saved For Posterity
UMATILLA, April 12 (AP)—The spade of dirt that Mrs. Cornelia M. McNary turns over in ground-breaking ceremonies at McNary dam next Tuesday will be preserved for posterity.

The widow of Sen. Charles L. McNary, for whom the dam is to be named, will break ground with an aluminum shovel. The dirt will go into an engraved aluminum pall, which will be placed in a safe.

After completion of the dam, the shovel, dirt and pall will go into a display case at the dam.

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Records Show Hitler Had Terrible Fear Of B-29's

FRANKFURT, Germany, April 12 (AP)—Adolf Hitler had a terrible fear of the American B-29 superfortress bomber in the last months of the war and an amazing lack of faith in his own V-weapons, charred records of his secret staff conferences showed today.

The partly burned stenographic transcripts of his wartime conferences, captured by the U. S. army and released here, disclosed Hitler told Hermann Goering and members of the army general staff January 10, 1945:

"Things are such that the American B-29 now is in action. The Japanese see them already. I feel a great danger, and one cannot weigh this danger too lightly. The B-29 bomber can be Germany's destruction."

The B-29 never appeared in Europe during the war, but Hitler's repeated references to them showed he feared them perhaps even more than the approaching armies of the allies.

"Even now," he told Luftwaffe Chief Goering, blasting the fat field marshal for fiddling around with the construction of out-of-date fighter planes, "the enemy planes come like a parade, and when the big ones come, German planes will literally enter a hailstorm of fire."

He said German planes would be moved down ruthlessly. Hitler felt America could win the World War with the B-29, saying:

"The Americans can produce B-29's in great masses. What else does he need, the American? He can crush everything with them. Nobody can come and tell me they won't attack us."

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Meat Workers To Hold Vote Today
SEATTLE, April 12 (AP)—Workers in five strike-bound Seattle meat plants will meet this afternoon to vote on a union-management agreement which, if accepted, would end a two-month walkout. Employees in one Tacoma packinghouse also were scheduled to consider the proposal.

The agreement was reached in Tacoma yesterday afternoon between negotiators for the Packinghouse Workers' union (AFL) and operators of the six plants. All matters were settled except wage differences, which would be submitted to arbitration, Henry Pieterman, secretary of the Tacoma local, announced.

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Teen-Age Meet Slated Monday
The adult advisory council of the Teen-Age club will meet Monday night at 8 o'clock in room 210 of Klamath Union high school, with members of the junior council of TAC to discuss the offer made this week by Mrs. A. Smith of use of the Lake hotel for TAC headquarters.

Jack Linman, chairman of the council, urged all interested persons, those with advice or criticism, to attend the meeting. Members of the adult advisory council are Jack Linman, Mrs. Howard Barnhisel, Mrs. B. B. Blomquist, Father Dellahunt, Wally Hector, Mrs. Tom Kennett, G. C. Lorenz, Mrs. Frank Z. Howard, Mrs. Jack Murphy, Percy Murray.

Vet Piles Up On Motorcycle
Cecil Elroy Fouts, 21-year-old navy veteran, is in Klamath Valley hospital suffering from cuts and bruises received at mid-afternoon Friday when he fell from his motorcycle just south of Midland on highway 97.

Fouts told state police that the frame on his motorcycle was bent and while passing a car, the machine started to wobble and he and the machine piled up. A passing motorist, Ruth Gillis, brought Fouts to the hospital. Fouts is a Toppish, Wash., resident.

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