

DILUTED LABOR BILL FORECAST

Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

THERE are intimations from Washington that no money for spending abroad will be provided by the present session of congress.

Well, we've provided a fairish amount already. Congress has authorized \$400,000,000 for aid to Greece and Turkey and is putting the finishing touches on a general foreign relief bill that will run up to about 350 millions more. That is a total of three-quarters of a billion.

Indications are that we won't stop there, but three-quarters of a billion dollars is at least a good start.

THREE-QUARTERS of a BILLION dollars still sounds like quite a lot of money. It is. But this is a big country.

Toughly speaking, it costs \$1 per person every time congress appropriates \$100,000,000. That is based on the fact that we have approximately 140 million people. If you are the bread-winner for a family of four, every congressional appropriation of \$100,000,000 costs you \$4.

At that rate, three-quarters of a billion for foreign relief in one form or another costs a shade more than \$5 per person. It costs the bread-winner for a family of four about \$21.

YOU may wonder why if you are single, with no dependents, you should put up around \$5 to feed and otherwise relieve people in other parts of the world—or some \$21 if you do all the earning for a family of four.

Here is the only reason that is water-tight: In the present touchy and explosive state of the world we are trying to make food for the world in bringing a stable peace to mankind. Feeding is cheaper than shooting. If done wisely, it can handle the job better. More permanently.

At least, it is worth a trial. If it works, we'll get off pretty cheaply.

YOU might even be so far behind the times on tax matters as to think you won't have to pay your full share of the tax bill involved. Don't fool yourself.

You pay your full share of every tax dollar levied. Taxes are a part of the cost of doing business. They have to be added to the price of everything you buy. Otherwise, the seller will go broke. Nobody wants to go broke. So taxes are added in when the price is set.

Then you pay your share.

SPEAKING of appropriations, the state department wants 30-odd millions to pay for what it calls its "cultural relations" program, which includes an information service designed to tell the people of other countries just what America is doing. So far, the economy-minded house appropriations committee has turned a jaundiced eye on the request.

BASICALLY, this program is advertising. That is to say, its purpose is to advertise to the world the truth about America. That is sound enough. The real truth about America is impressive.

Still, it might be just as well to feed the hungry people of the world first (as we are proposing to do) and tell them about it afterward. One of the first principles of advertising is that if it is to pay you must have a good product.

Feeding hungry people is a good product. If it does good job of it, we will have something worth while to tell them about America. Something they will be likely to believe.

Airline Head Urges Action

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—William A. Patterson, president of the United Air Lines, declared today the "only intelligent way" for the United States to compete with foreign airlines is to create single or "unified" fields.

Patterson appeared before a senate interstate and foreign commerce subcommittee considering legislation to establish a single American flagline to operate foreign routes.

He made clear he was not endorsing the proposal, to limit U. S. participation in international air travel to a single company, because, he said, "it may be that one or more chosen instruments should be designated."

"For example," Patterson explained, "I could divide the international field into three parts—Europe, South America and Latin America, and the Orient—which to represent separate and distinct problems requiring special understanding and treatment."



Bill Kaffon, ice truck driver, is looking over a rear flat on his wagon—a heck of a thing to have happen at 9 o'clock in the morning.

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New Picket Lines Tie Up Phones

Snyder Sees Tax Cutting Era Ahead

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Secretary of Treasury Snyder told congress today that "a period of tax reduction is approaching." But he made no recommendations as to what taxes should be cut or when.

Snyder told the house ways and means committee that congress should "consider" how to reduce taxes at some later—and unspecified—time.

The 5000-word prepared statement by the treasury head made no mention of the \$4,000,000,000 tax reduction bill passed overwhelmingly by the house despite administration opposition. The bill is now awaiting senate action. Nor did Snyder's statement say whether President Truman might veto this tax-cut bill if it reaches him.

He did not elaborate on his reference to an approaching period of tax reduction, saying simply:

"We are nearing lower peacetime levels of government expenditures and continuing high levels of national income and production. A period of tax reduction is approaching."

Snyder's statement contained technical sketches of 26 levies which have been under treasury study, but made no recommendations concerning them.

Snyder said of individual income tax rates:

"The rates much be re-examined to determine their effects on incentives to work and invest and their effects on living standards and purchasing power. Revision of the rates should be coordinated with other changes in the income tax such as personal exemptions and the treatment of family incomes and with changes in other taxes."

Referendum Attempt Eyed

SALEM, May 19 (AP)—A move to refer to the people the 2-cent per cigarette tax was begun here today when Portland, Bradley, 2916 SE 36th St., filed preliminary referendum petitions against the measure with the secretary of state.

The measure, passed by the recent legislature to raise \$2,000,000 a year, would become effective July 8. But if 11,865 signatures are obtained to the petitions, the measure would go on the ballot at the special election next October 7, and the effect of the measure would be delayed until the people had a chance to vote on it.

Also to be voted upon at the October 7 special election will be the 3 per cent retail sales tax, which was passed by the legislature and referred to the people.

The cigarette tax bill is identical with the bill which the people defeated at a special election June 22, 1945, by a vote of 67,542 to 60,321.

Dogs Being Picked Up

Dog owners who feel that it won't hurt to let Fido out at night or in the early morning hours have a rude awakening in store. The city pound reports that most dogs, picked up for violation of dog lock-up, are found at those times.

More owners are bailing their pups out this year than last, with a total of 11 masters who have paid fines, sternly lectured their pooches and tied them up again. Twenty-eight dogs have been picked up since May 1, when dog lock-up began.

Pups will have nearly a month, and a half of being stay-at-homes, with their roving confined to a fence of chain or the expanse of a length. On July 1, by city ordinance, they'll be free to roam again.

The court, at the same time, announced that statements allegedly made by 26 defendants at the time of their arrest would be admitted in evidence only against the persons making them. Judge Martin said he would instruct the jury to disregard the allegations as applying to any co-defendants.

Margaret Truman Calls Off Debut

PITTSBURGH, May 19 (AP)—Margaret Truman said today that against the wishes of her aged and seriously ill grandmother—"who wanted me to go on with it"—she cancelled her concert stage debut scheduled here for tomorrow night.

Miss Truman made the cancellation because of the grave condition of Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94.

The president's daughter, arriving here from New York, decided to switch from train to plane to rush to Mrs. Truman's bedside at Grandview, Mo.

Major Event at Latter Day Saints Church



This picture shows a part of the audience and the rostrum at the new Latter Day Saints church, Home and Martin streets, which was dedicated with appropriate services Sunday.

LDS Church Dedicated

Services held Sunday afternoon highlighted a week-end of special activities marking the formal dedication of the new church edifice of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Principal speaker was David O. McKay, second counselor of the first presidency of the church, who made the dedication.

German E. Ellsworth, mission president of the Northern California mission, also spoke. The invocation was given by Raymond M. Schiffman, district president; welcome by Merlin W. Bleak, branch president; remarks by Lawrence Wortley and E. E. Burrows; benediction, George M. Shaffer; postlude, G. William Richards.

On Saturday afternoon the public was invited to view the new church with members of the congregation as guides. In the evening, a special program was given featuring musical numbers by Charles Spurrier, Elsie Webster, Katherine Bates, Lorraine Keller, the Klamath Union high school boys' octet, Beth Moore, G. William Richards, and the invocation by John T. Morris, reading by Phyllis Beardsley, and the benediction by Arthur D. Burnett.

A branch reunion was a feature of Sunday morning with special vocal selections by the Relief Society Singing Mothers.

Paul E. Skeen, former president of the Southern Oregon district and formerly of Klamath Falls, now of Salem, came here for the week-end.

The Klamath Falls branch held its first meeting in 1925 and further meetings in the homes of members, with a church of its own as the ultimate goal. Work on the new building began in 1945, at the site, Home and Martin, and in slightly over a year, it was sufficiently completed for meetings to be held there.

Three Freed In Lynch Trial

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 19 (AP)—Circuit Judge J. Robert Martin Jr. issued direct verdicts of acquittal today on three of 31 defendants accused of lynching a South Carolina negro and gave qualified acquittal on certain counts to seven other persons.

The court, at the same time, announced that statements allegedly made by 26 defendants at the time of their arrest would be admitted in evidence only against the persons making them. Judge Martin said he would instruct the jury to disregard the allegations as applying to any co-defendants.

Medford Student Killed In Crash

ALBANY, May 19 (AP)—Glenn D. Boetwick, 23, Medford, a student of the University of Oregon, was fatally injured late Saturday night when an automobile he was riding plunged off the Albany-Corvallis highway and struck a pole.

Two companions, Gilbert Tully and Andrew Christy, also university students, were injured.

Airscouts To Build Huge "K" On Hogback Mountain

Following radioed directions, 12 boys of Air Scout squadron 101, BSOA, will build the "K" of a "Keep Oregon Green" sign on Hogback mountain this evening.

Bill Morrow, representing the Scouts and the 20-30 club for Keep Oregon Green association will supervise the work which will be started by the Boy Scouts between 4:30 and 5 p. m. A KPFA truck will transport the group to the site chosen for the huge sign. KPFA is also supplying the lime which has been mixed to whitewash rocks for the "K," and all the equipment necessary. Squad 101 is furnishing the labor.

Watching the work through powerful glasses, Hal Ogilvie, superintendent of Klamath Forest Protective association will direct placing of the letters by radio communication with Morrow, who will operate a communications set on the mountain.

This direction is necessary to get the letters placed evenly, a job difficult to do on such a large scale at close hand. Through his glasses Ogilvie will be able to ascertain how the lettering will look from the basin area.

As much of the initial work as can be done on the first letter will be accomplished today before the light fails. This will include placing rocks to form the letter and whitewashing them if possible today. Work on the forest fire protection slogan will be continued by the Air Scouts in June, Morrow advised.

Drunk Driving Bail Given

James E. Shearer, 41-year-old carpenter, posted \$107.50 bail with city police Saturday night on charges of drunk driving and having no operator's license. He was said to have been driving a car which struck a parked pickup truck on Main street near the armory earlier in the evening.

Shearer is slated to appear in police court this afternoon. Numerous other traffic arrests dotted the police blotter over the week-end, with Donald Sauer, 23, of 4413 Freida, posting \$50 bail after being arrested on a warrant charging reckless driving and running a stop sign.

Only Saturday Sauer paid a \$50 fine to get out of the county jail. He had pleaded guilty to petty larceny.

Harold J. Ambers, 32, posted \$20 for using an air whistle on his car; Archie Patterson, 702 N. 11th, posted \$30 bail on charges of failure to stop at the scene of an accident and no operator's license. He was arrested on a warrant.

Dorrest Gifford, 32, of Roseburg, put up a total of \$40 for failure to drive the right of way and disorderly conduct. Harold J. Crawford, 217 Pine, paid a \$12 fine for making a U turn on Main and driving on the wrong side of the street.

Two arrests were for speeding. Carl Henry Fridley and Conrado Herrera each posted \$10 bail for violations of the basic rule. Frank P. Grohs Jr., Bonanza, put up \$5 for running a red light, while Vernon Collier posted \$5 for having no operator's license.

Freak Accident Proves Fatal

PORTLAND, Ore., May 19 (AP)—Harvey H. Mason, 56, Camas, Wash., was killed late Saturday night by a car which hurled a traffic divider, turned turtle, and landed atop Mason's car.

Teddy G. Aydelott, Portland, who police said was driving the hurtling car, was arrested and bail set at \$1410. He was hurt slightly.

Mill Employee Injures Arm

William H. Dyer, since 1923 an employee of Big Lakes Box company, was seriously injured shortly after 9 o'clock this morning when his left arm was caught in a conveyor belt under the factory floor. Dyer was working on the conveyor at the time of the accident.

Fellow workmen moved Dyer to the Hillside hospital where he was given emergency treatment. Dyer's position at the mill is that of millwright. He lives at 2029 Etna.

WEATHER	
Max. (May 19) .. 73	Min. .. 44
Precipitation last 24 hours .. 0.0	
Stream year to date .. 7.54	
Last year .. 11.37	Normal 10.70
Forecast: Fair, gentle winds.	

Testifies



Viktor A. Kravchenko, former Soviet official who renounced communism in 1944, testifies in Los Angeles before a house subcommittee investigating un-American activities. Several movie actors also have testified.

—AP wirephoto.

Action On Measure Seen Soon

WASHINGTON, May 19 (AP)—Republican Senators Taft (Ohio) and Ball (Miss.) said today senate house conferees may complete work on a compromise labor bill this week.

At the same time Democratic Senator George (Ga.) predicted the result "won't be as drastic as the Case bill" of last year and that President Truman will find it "difficult to veto."

George noted that organized labor leaders have bitterly attacked both senate and house bills, but said he is convinced the senate measure does not restrict union activities unduly.

Confident

Voicing confidence that the final version will be much closer to the senate bill than the one the house passed, the Georgia lawmaker added to a reporter:

"It may not even be as strong because, in revising its terms, the senate bill has been diluted. In fact, it probably won't be as drastic as the Case bill that the president vetoed last year. It will be difficult to veto."

The house sustains Mr. Truman's veto of the Case bill.

Underground Kills Truce

JERUSALEM, May 19 (AP)—Conditions laid down by the Jewish underground as the price of peace in the Holy Land appeared today to have virtually killed all hopes of a truce urged by United Nations members pending settlement of the Palestine problem.

In a clandestine radio broadcast yesterday, Irgun Zvai Leumi and the so-called Stern gang declared they would not halt their campaign of violence until the British lay down their arms, "and the arrests of Jews in Palestine, cease deporting Jews to other countries and respect the rights of Jewish citizens in their homeland."

The announcer asserted that Britain had shown her "unwillingness to keep a truce" by deporting to Cyprus Saturday night 1141 uncertified Jewish immigrants intercepted as they neared the Palestine coast aboard the 1200-ton vessel Trade Winds after a 13-day voyage from Genoa.

A similar letter was sent to Percy Murray, chairman of the adult advisory council committee to investigate use of the building following Mrs. Smith's offer. A meeting of the senior council is called for 8 o'clock tonight, Monday, in room 210 of Klamath Union high school, at which time Murray was to present the committee's report. The meeting will be held regardless of Mrs. Smith's withdrawal of the offer and future plans of the club will be discussed, according to Jack Linman, senior council chairman.

Cops Search Heroic Couple

SEASIDE, May 19 (AP)—A pretty blond girl and her male companion were both on the hero and sought-by-police lists today.

The pair were on shore when an amphibious duck, carrying four women, four children and eight men, stalled in the ocean Saturday. The man swam out with a line so firemen could haul the craft nearer shore.

His pretty companion helped the marooned riders reach the beach. When Mrs. M. K. Katusa Jr., and Mrs. Homer Lyons, both of Salem, collapsed on the sand after wading through heavy surf, the girl took them to a hospital.

But as Mrs. Katusa and Mrs. Lyons were preparing to leave the hospital, they learned a pretty girl had gone to their cabin, driven off with their car and all their clothes. Police said the man rescuer had disappeared, too.

While the women waited in the hospital for Mrs. Katusa's husband to arrive from Salem with more garments, police sent out a call for the rescuers and the vanished car.

Payrolls May Beat Record

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—Oregon payrolls this year may top the previous high of 1944 if first quarter trends continue, the state unemployment compensation commission reported today.

Payrolls the first quarter of 1947 totaled \$195,000,000 to \$200,000,000, the highest for any similar period since 1944, when payrolls totaled \$191,000,000 in 1945. The first quarter of 1946 was \$145,000,000.

The peak employment level of \$800,000,000 was in 1944.

Unemployment in the state dropped from 45,000 to 37,000 during April, a continuation of the steady decline since mid-February, the commission reported.

Willamette River To Be Dragged

PORTLAND, May 19 (AP)—The Willamette river was to be dragged today after two men disappeared on a fishing trip and a 14-foot motorboat was found upside down in the river.

James W. Belleque, 38, and Albert E. Kadoun, about 60, failed to return from a fishing trip yesterday. Their car was located on a river bank this morning. A boat, believed the one they used, was found near Sauvie island with the throttle wide open.

Harbor patrolmen planned to begin dragging operations as soon as they could determine the site where the boat upset.

Lake Hotel Offer Off

Mrs. Ather Smith, owner of the Lake Hotel, today advised The Herald and News that she had withdrawn her offer of the building at Pine and Main for use as a youth center. Mrs. Smith had previously offered the corner structure to the Teen-Age Club.

"Because of the personal implications that have arisen, I have decided to withdraw my offer of the building to the Teen-Age Club. The lack of appreciation and misunderstanding has prompted this action of mine."

"I hope the students will be able to better themselves in another way. At some future date they may find it desirable to contact me, and I may reconsider. I hope that others will have the students' interest at heart and give them a break equal to other cities," the letter set forth.

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Truman Stays By Mother

GRANDVIEW, Mo., May 19 (AP)—President Truman resumed his vigil at the bedside of his gravely ill 94-year-old mother today, a somewhat encouraged again by her own report that she was "feeling better."

The president drove to Mrs. Martha E. Truman's frame bungalow home here from Kansas City, 17 miles away, where he spent the night in the Hotel Muehlebach.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross told a news conference that "there has been no material change" in Mrs. Truman's condition since last night.

He quoted Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the president's personal physician, as saying Mrs. Truman "is tired" and will not attempt to get out of bed during the day.

General Graham had remained at the Grandview home all night. She chatted briefly this morning with her pastor, The Rev. Welborn Bowman of the Grandview Baptist church.

Prospect Man Held In Case

MEDFORD, May 19 (AP)—Sheriff Howard Kinslet reported today the arrest of Jack Brown, 29, after an investigation into a birthday party brawl which was fatal to the guest of honor.

Gault said Paul Herbst, 31, a brother-in-law of the slain, died sometime early yesterday of skull injuries inflicted by an axe handle during the party at the Herbst home in Prospect.

The sheriff and State Police J. A. Maulding and S. J. Morgan reported the investigation showed Herbst was struck in an argument and put to bed unconscious. His wife called authorities when he failed to awaken, the sheriff said.

"Prospect" is a small lumbering community north of here.

Mysterious, Faint Calls Spur Hope In Plane Search

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 19 (CP)—Mysterious messages, with a faint voice calling "Hello, Hello," interspersed with the letters "TCA," revived hopes today that the 20-day-old mystery shrouding the fate of the missing Trans-Canada airliner would soon be solved.

It was reported to the RCMP here that the messages were heard Saturday night and Sunday on telegraph lines between Lillooet and Ashcroft, B. C., 130 miles northeast of here.

The plane vanished without a trace shortly before midnight April 28, carrying 12 passengers and a crew of three.

Static prevented clear reception of the messages, but there was a distinct "Hello, Hello," and some reference to the TCA.