

# Demos Seek GOP Support For "Anti-Depression" Bill; Morse Goes Along

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
 WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Democratic senators drafting an "anti-depression" bill sought today to line up active republican support for key sections of President Truman's new economic program.

Senator Murray (D-Mont.), chief sponsor of the bill, said several GOP senators have been asked to put their names on the measure. It probably will be introduced tomorrow or Friday.

Murray told a reporter Senator Morse (R-Ore.) has agreed to join in sponsoring the bill if the democrats will make a few changes designed to "protect the businessmen of this country."

The Morse proposals probably will be accepted, Murray said. He added that other republicans have indicated great interest in the bill.

The group of democrats backing the bill outlined it for the first time several weeks ago. It is keyed mainly to two proposals contained also in the 11-point economic program which Mr. Truman sent to Congress Monday. They call for:

1. A broad study of "investment

of a national economic cooperation board whose job it would be to promote maximum employment, production and purchasing power.

The measure also calls for long range planning of a \$15,000,000,000 non-federal public works program; for transfer of unemployed persons and their families to areas where jobs are available, and for federal loans designed to encourage business investment, particularly in under-developed areas of the country.

Murray confirmed that the revised version would set up a \$3,500,000,000 emergency fund for use by the president mainly in areas hard hit by joblessness. Under that program, the states and localities would have to put up \$30 for every \$70 the federal government contributed.

## Modoc Council Scouting In Full Swing At Lake Camp

Modoc council Scouting is in full swing at Crescent lake.

With the opening of Camp Makulla Monday, 102 Boy Scouts and Scout leaders registered for the week, and the staff has a full job on its hands.

Troops participating in this week's camping represent a sprinkling of the Modoc area.

Troop 44, sponsored by the Tulelake American Legion post No. 184, sent 36 Scouts to camp. O. E. Pedersen and Roy Coyner are the troop's adult leaders.

Troop 19, sponsored by the Shasta

View grange of Klamath Falls, has 18 Scouts, with Herb Landis, Scoutmaster, accompanying.

Troop 36 has 13 Scouts in camp. The troop is sponsored by the Lutheran church of Prineville.

Troop 8, sponsored by the Peace Memorial Presbyterian church of Klamath Falls, has 16 Scouts accompanied by Alvin C. Olsen, at camp.

Troop 19, sponsored by the Spangler Lumber company at Bly, had Adult Leader F. H. "Spike" Armstrong accompanying 12 Scouts of the troop.

The camp is under the overall direction of Kenneth E. Pearson, field executive from Bend. Del Yantis, field executive from Klamath Falls, is program director, and Hollis Hill is waterfront director.

Assisting Hill was Bob Hilton, Nick Long Jr. and Henry Herbring. John Hellbroner is also on the staff doing maintenance and camp development work.

Dillard Shieler is assistant program director.

**FUNERAL**

PORTLAND, July 13 (AP)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for Theodore Osmond, 69, vice president of the Oregon Pulp and Paper company and the Columbia River Paper mill. He died here Monday.

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### Wheat Marketing Confusion Told

WASHINGTON, July 13 (AP)—Assistants apparently jumped the gun on Secretary of Agriculture Brannan today in announcing abandonment of plans for invoking rigid marketing quotas on the 1950 wheat crop.

The production and marketing administration, department agency which administers crop production and price support programs, sent telegrams to its state field offices late yesterday stating that quotas were off because of a deterioration in this year's crop.

But Brannan's office said today the secretary, who must settle the matter, had not yet made his decision. Aides conceded, however,

that there is little likelihood he will decide to go ahead with quotas.

Brannan is expected to announce his decision after grain markets close today.

**MARRY**

PORTOFINO, Italy, July 13 (AP)—The mayor of Portofino announced Actress Jennifer Jones and Movie Producer David Selznick were married aboard the yacht "Manona" today.

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## Dock Strike Held Major British Threat

LONDON, July 13 (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee told the house of commons today London's spreading wildcat dock strike threatens the economy of Britain at "a critical period in its history."

Attlee spoke as 14,000 idle dockers of a total force of 25,000 dug in for a showdown with the government. The strike, tying up 132 ships and causing eight others to be undermanned, seriously hampered Britain's export-import program at a time when the nation is hard pressed by a growing dollar crisis.

The unofficial committee running the strike—declared by the labor government to be illegal and communist-led—announced plans for a monster mass meeting Sunday in Trafalgar square in support of the workers.

Troops sent into the dock area under the proclamation of a national emergency began erecting field kitchens to feed up to 4,000 men. About 2,400 soldiers and sailors already are unloading ships.

Since the government formally seized the dock area yesterday, almost 4,000 dock workers have joined the 10,000 who had been on strike.

## Power Outlook Said Better

PORT ANGELES, July 13 (AP)—The Northwest's power situation should be better this year if water supply is adequate, Dr. Paul Raver, Bonneville power administrator, said here yesterday.

Dr. Raver said cutbacks of industrial power requirements will ease the demand on power lines.

"But a dry year will cause a serious problem," he warned.

The Bonneville administrator spoke at an informal luncheon with local business and governmental representatives, and regional heads of eight interior department bureaus. The bureau officials, forming the Pacific Northwest field committee of the U. S. interior department, met here to discuss their continuing program of coordinating bureau activities on a region-wide basis.

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