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Big Jobless
Figure Seen
For March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The AFL-CIO said Friday available data indicates that unemployment in mid-March is at least as high as in February, instead of showing the usual seasonal improvement.

The estimate was made in a memorandum sent by AFL-CIO President George Meany to President Eisenhower to support labor's contention the economy is still declining.

Meany sent an accompanying letter to Eisenhower saying, "Every current economic indicator demonstrates that the recession has not hit the bottom and thus there is every need for immediate action."

The AFL-CIO report went to the White House before Eisenhower met with his Cabinet to review the nation's economic plight.

The memo supplied statistics to indicate that business as well as employment has been deteriorating.

The prediction that unemployment now is the same as or higher than the 5,173,000 total counted in mid-February was based on an analysis of unemployment compensation benefit claims.

The memo said the rate of these claims over 1957 has increased from 60 per cent for the week of Feb. 8 to more than 90 per cent for the week of March 1. It said claims would have to drop more than 200,000 during the first two weeks of March to keep unemployment just at the February level.

The memo also said industrial production, orders placed with manufacturers, business investment, retail sales, work hours and other statistics announced in the past few days or due for announcement soon all show declines.

Meany's accompanying letter also noted that auto production has dropped from mid-February to mid-March by a rate of 100,000 units a week to 83,000.

Grade School
Budget Set

The Klamath Falls Elementary School Budget Board approved a 1958-59 school budget of \$1,215,618 during the budget session of Thursday evening. The amount is about \$92,000 or slightly more than eight per cent above the approved amount for the now ending school year.

Although nearly all major categories of the budget reflected slight increases due to cost of living rises and enrollment expansions, the foremost increases were found in the teacher salary, fixed operational expense, and capital outlay divisions of the elementary school budget.

The overall amount for teaching salaries is up about 5.5 per cent as the result of raises granted; the insurance, retirement contribution and other fixed expenses account for a \$16,000 increase, and the capital outlay is up by about \$14,000.

During the now ending year the mill levy for the elementary system operation was 41.8. Based on present assessed valuations, and when considering that anticipated revenues for the district are not absolutely certain at this time, the probable mill levy for the forth coming school year will be slightly in excess of 46 mills.

Superintendent of Schools Arnold Gralapp received word last week that the amount to be received in state basic school support funds during the 1958-59 school year will be only \$4,000 more than it was during the now ending year. The \$4,000 figure is tentative.

Public hearing on the budget will be Friday, April 11. Members of the KUHS Budget Board will meet tonight with hopes of concluding the District 2 budget needs during the session.

Comedian Leaves
For Soviet Trip

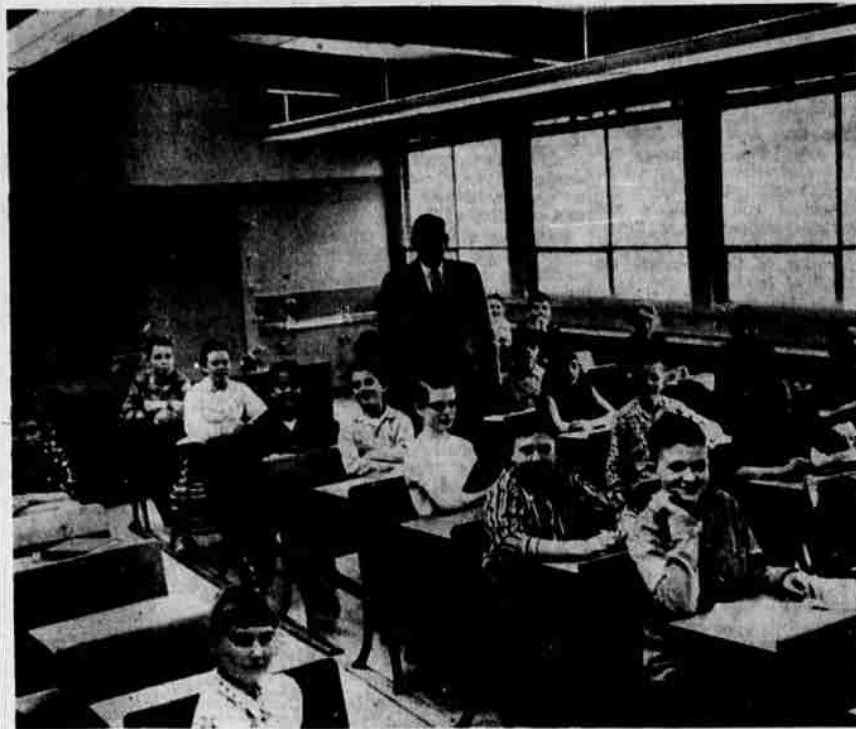
NEW YORK (AP) — Comedian Bob Hope is off to the Soviet Union to film two television shows during a six-day stay.

Hope left by plane yesterday en route to Moscow. Last Feb. 2 he went to London, expecting to continue on to the Soviet Union, but a snafu developed in his Soviet visa. He returned to this country and acquired the necessary travel clearance.

Hope said he was excited over his trip to the Soviet Union, adding, "They have a sense of humor—like us."

IMPLETING A MOTTO

ATLANTA (AP) — County Commissioner James H. Aldridge is displaying a big wooden salad spoon decorated with a red ribbon. The spoon was a gift from fellow commissioners who have heard Aldridge many times express his belief in equality with the saying "Everybody should be fed out of the same spoon."



CONGR SCHOOL INSTRUCTOR William Johnson welcomes the students attending the first class in the newly added room at the Conger plant. The room was opened for classes Thursday. The expansion plan at the school also included a boys' dressing and shower room, a girls' dressing and shower room, and an unfinished apartment for the building custodian.

KKK Leader
Draws Term

LUMBERTON, N.C. (AP) — Ku Klux Klan Grand Wizard James W. Cole was sentenced Friday to 18-24 months imprisonment for inciting an Indian riot.

Cole, dapper in a dark blue suit and a pearl stickpin in his black tie, but stubble-bearded from a night in jail, stood rigid as he heard the sentence.

Former Klan Titan (sergeant-at-arms) James Garland Martin of Reidsville, N.C., convicted with the 33-year-old Marion, S. C., preacher, drew a 6-12 month sentence.

Both gave notice of appeal. Judge Lawson L. Williams had kept the Klansmen in the jailers' dock throughout the morning, awaiting his judgment. A jury, out 43 minutes, convicted the pair on the first ballot Thursday.

Rebels Report
New Fighting

SINGAPORE (AP) — Fighting broke out again Friday between Jakarta government troops and rebel forces near Pekanbaru, the oil center in Central Sumatra, the rebel radio reported.

The government of President Sukarno announced Thursday that paratroopers had captured oil fields of the American-owned Caltex Oil Co. after seizing Pekanbaru. The rebels later admitted they had withdrawn from the town of 50,000.

The broadcast from the rebel mountain capital of Bukit Tinggi also said Tapanuli Province in North Sumatra, which previously had remained uncommitted, in the struggle between the Sukarno government and the outer island rebels, had ousted its military commander appointed by Jakarta.

Meantime at Jakarta, Premier Djanda claimed that American-made arms and ammunition were dropped to the Central Sumatran rebels a few hours before central government troops captured the oil center of Pekanbaru.

The arms reportedly included 75 bazookas, 3 recoilless rifles and 12 machine guns. Djanda said, and were captured by paratroopers as they took Pekanbaru.

The left-wing newspaper Bintang Timur said the weapons were dropped from an Australian Air Force plane. This was denied by Australian Ambassador L. R. McIntyre.

A. H. Arnold, attorney for the Caltex Oil Company, said he hopes the central government will allow his company to resume operations in the Pekanbaru area next week.

Youths Take
Live Jaguar

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Misdemeanor charges were lodged yesterday against two youths who allegedly stole a live jaguar on a dare.

They were identified as Gene Cannington and Edward Short, both 18. John Ruff, their lawyer, gave this account of the escapade: While visiting a wildlife farm a few days ago the boys dared each other to reach into the tropical wild cat's cage. The dare fell flat, but after dark the two returned to the cage. Cannington reached in and grabbed the jaguar then found it was inadvisable to let go. So he held on.

The boys put the jungle cat in a cage near their homes. Sheriff's deputies returned the animal to the wildlife farm.

Weather

FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity: Variable cloudiness through Saturday with a few light snow flurries near the Cascades. Low Friday night 20-26; high Saturday 38-43.

High yesterday 30
Low last night 19
Precip. last 24 hours 0.14
Since Oct. 1 13.39
Same period last year 10.83
Normal for period 8.92

CRATER LAKE

High yesterday 36
Low last night 11
8 a.m. today 20
New snow 1
Snow depth 162
Last year 123

Skies this morning but partly cloudy this morning but the wind was calm. Chains were advised for travel over Highway 62. The south road was clear but some snow was still on the west road.

No chains needed from Annie Springs to the rim. The rangers reported that portion of the road in the best shape. Skiing should be excellent for the weekend as all the new snow has been dry and powder snow. The warming but will be open this weekend, weather permitting.

TOMAHAWK

Three inches of new dry, powder snow was the report from Tomahawk Ski Bowl this morning and it was still snowing lightly. Skiing is expected to be excellent this weekend and all facilities will operate from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. The ski bowl is 24 miles northwest of Klamath Falls on Lake of the Woods road where there is ample parking and spectators are welcome in the glass-fronted lounge from which they can watch the skiers.

Freeze Hits
Oregon Points

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Freezing temperatures hit parts of Oregon early Friday as the Weather Bureau said the entire state can expect overcast skies Saturday.

The lowest temperature reported was 20 degrees, at Klamath Falls. The mercury also dropped to 23 at Lakeview and 29 at Medford.

Even at usually temperate Newport on the Oregon coast the temperature dropped to 31 degrees early Friday. It was 29 at Eugene and 30 at Salem.

Princess Grace Of Monaco
Gives Birth To First Son

MONTE CARLO (AP) — Princess Grace of Monaco today gave birth to her first son — the new heir to the throne of Monaco.

The boy was named Albert. The royal palace said the baby weighed 8 1/2 pounds.

The palace said he would be christened Albert Alexandre Louis Pierre.

The baby displaces his 13-month-old sister, Princess Caroline in the line of succession to his father Prince Rainier, Monaco's 31st sovereign.

The boom of the 101-gun salute — it would have been only 21 for a girl — set off wild rejoicing in the 267-acre principality on the French Riviera.

The little prince was born at 10:50 a.m. in the royal apartments where Caroline had arrived Jan. 23, 1957. The Parisian baby specialist — here for the birth, Dr. Emile Hervet, had been called to the bedside of the former movie queen at 8.

Prince Rainier and Grace's mother Mrs. John B. Kelly of Philadelphia also were on hand.

The new baby had light brown hair and was reported in bouncing health. He measured 20 inches

Fascist, Red
Politicos Clash

ROME (AP) — Fascist and Communist deputies turned Italy's Chamber of Deputies into a battleground Friday with a riotous free-for-all fist fight that left seven persons injured.

Communist-allied Socialists and some center deputies also joined in the battle, which erupted as the Chamber considered a bill to give legal recognition to the Italian partisans who fought against fascism in World War II. Such recognition would allow the partisans to claim pensions and other veterans' benefits paid by the army.

Bloody noses, black eyes and swollen fingers demonstrated the violence of the fight, one of the worst in years in the turbulent Italian Parliament.

Four deputies and three Chamber employees who tried to break up the fight were treated at the Parliament infirmary.

It was the third violent outbreak in the Chamber in less than a month and the second detonated by the question of wartime partisans. Fascist deputies are fighting recognition of the partisans, many of whom were Communists.

Missing Tot
Found Alive

COLFAX, Wash. (AP) — A 2 1/2-year-old boy missing overnight in 22-degree weather was found alive and in good condition early Friday after an intensive search by more than 300 persons.

The child, Jimmy Crabtree, was dressed warmly in a snow suit and survived the chilly night in a stubblefield. He was hungry but otherwise all right.

Jimmy wandered away from his home Thursday afternoon. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crabtree, notified authorities when they couldn't find him.

A detachment of 60 National Guard soldiers joined some 300 volunteers as fears for his safety grew. There were plans to dismiss all school classes Friday to swell the search party.

Deputy Sheriff Hiram Baker said earlier the boy might have tumbled into the Colfax River which runs through this Whitman County town and dragging operations were being prepared.

Attending the princess with Dr. Hervet were Dr. Maurice Donat of Nice and Dr. Paul Gandelon, another baby specialist. Dr. Gandelon immediately took over the care of the prince and, after he was weighed, placed him in the royal cradle which Rainier and Caroline had used.

An unidentified woman shouted the first news of the birth — "It's a boy! It's a boy!" — from a palace window to the crowd of reporters and Monacans in the palace square.

The news spread through the postage-stamp principality in seconds and wild cheers went up. Yachts and boats in Monte Carlo's harbor let loose with sirens and whistles.

But the birth came too late to give Monaco's 2,700 schoolchildren the day off. They will get their holiday tomorrow. Five of the six prisoners in the royal jail, behind bars for relatively light offenses, are expected to be amnestied.

Solons Veto
New Move
For Tax Cut

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate leaders turned back Friday another attempt to rush through a tax cut — this one an effort to slash excise taxes by \$2,200,000,000 including the one on automobiles.

A voice vote shouted down the proposal sponsored by Sens. Douglas (D-Ill.) and Pastore (D-R.I.) and Potter (R-Mich.).

It was the third unsuccessful attempt to write general tax reductions into a bill extending a stop-gap formula for taxing life insurance companies.

The vote was not basically a reflection of Senate views toward tax cuts as a means of combating the business recession. Rather, it was support of the standby leaders that cutting taxes was a matter to be studied carefully in committee.

By a 71-14 vote, the Senate last night defeated Douglas' proposal for tax cuts totaling about \$5,200,000,000. He contended the cuts were needed to fight the recession and provide more spending money.

Several opponents attacked the Douglas proposal as inflationary. They also objected to the short-cut method he was using in seeking the reduction. Douglas offered his plan as an amendment to a House-passed bill dealing with taxes on certain income of insurance companies. The Constitution requires that tax legislation originate in the House, where it normally is processed in committee before reaching the floor.

However, in advance of today's session, Douglas said he planned to offer an amendment to cut excise taxes alone. He told newsmen he felt there was "still a chance" the Senate would accept such an amendment.

Under the proposal turned down a variety of excise, or sales, taxes would be reduced about \$2,200,000,000. This would include cutting in half both the 10 per cent excise on autos and the 3 per cent tax on freight transportation.

AF Probes
Jet Explosion

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — An Air Force investigation team today was to try to determine the cause of a B-47 jet in-flight explosion that killed the pilot and injured two other officers.

The wreckage of the bomber fell over an eight-square-mile area in a residential section, narrowly missing occupied homes.

None of the residents were injured and property damage was slight.

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Reds Reject
UN Arms Talk

MOSCOW (AP) — The Soviet government said Friday it will not take part in the work of any U.N. disarmament commission where the Communists nations are outnumbered.

A statement by the Foreign Ministry said this policy also applies to the discussion of the disarmament problem before the U. N. Security Council.

The ministry's statement charged that the United States was trying to aggravate the situation "and pile up obstacles to a solution of the disarmament problem" by convening the U. N. Disarmament Commission.

(The United States and other Western nations had hoped the Soviet Union would end its boycott and attend a U.N. Disarmament Commission meeting to be called shortly.)

Mercy Plane
Reported Lost

MONTICELLO, Utah (AP) — A light plane carrying a sick 10-year-old boy to a hospital disappeared in a snowstorm southwest of Monticello last night.

Sheriff Seth Wright said three persons were aboard the plane. It took off from Monticello about 6 p.m. from Fry Canyon, an isolated uranium mining area in rugged southeast Utah about 45 miles southwest of Monticello.

Wright said those on the plane were Robert Warren Barria, 35, Grand Junction, Colo., the pilot; Val D. Adams, 10, Fry Canyon; and Johnny Guthrie, 26, also of Fry Canyon. The nature of the boy's illness was not determined.



HUNDREDS OF TONS OF ROCK cascaded down onto Highway 97 a mile south of Modoc Point at approximately 3 p.m. Wednesday almost on top of a car driven by Edith Mary Hester, 45, of Klamath Agency. Her station wagon was northbound when the boulders struck the right rear fender and spun the car completely around. The car was extensively damaged but she was not injured. State Highway Department crews quickly cleared the highway and one-way traffic was resumed. One gigantic boulder in the slide was 17 feet wide and 24 feet long weighing well over 100 tons.

In The
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

In the colorful city of Monte Carlo, capital of the toy kingdom of Monaco, an upper window of the palace was thrown open this morning and an unidentified young woman leaned out and shrieked at the top of her voice "It's a BOY! It's a BOY!"

A moment later, the city's ancient cannon began to boom. They boomed 101 times. Thus every Monagasque within hearing was apprised that a MALE HEIR to the throne had been born.

Whereupon the people of Monaco went wild with delight.

They had gone wild with delight when little Princess Caroline was born. And good reason they had to go wild. Little Caroline saved them from a fate that would have been awful to contemplate.

If NO HEIR (or heiress) to the throne had been forthcoming the people of Monaco would automatically under an ancient agreement have become a part of France and would have had to PAY FRENCH TAXES. In addition, they would have become subject to French military service.

Enough said.

At this point a question? Why does a boy rate 101 joyful gunwhares a girl rates only 21?

It's a long story—but the nub of it is that a queen is apt to MARRY. And her consort may be a problem.

In Victoria's case, the people of England were shot with luck. Albert turned out to be simply WONDERFUL. In her choice of a husband, Elizabeth II seems to have done very well by her people. (Elizabeth I took no chances and remained a bachelor queen.)

But you never can tell about these royal husbands. Hence the joy of the people of Monaco over the birth of a male heir to their throne.

In storied Monte Carlo, ancient guns fill the air with their booms. Here in democratic (democratic with a small d, not to mention Democratic with a capital D) America, newspaper composing rooms are being searched this morning for big headline type to announce the birth of the new heir.

Somewhat later, in the press-rooms of American newspapers, the presses will roar almost as loudly as the Monagasque guns as they pour forth early editions to flood the streets. The powder used in the Monte Carlo cannon ran only into hundreds of pounds at the most, whereas the newspaper that will be used in America to tell of the birth of the little prince will run into the hundreds of thousands of TONS.

Why OUR joy?

Well, it's OUR GRACE who is the mother of the little king-to-be. When it comes to being run by them here in our own country, we want no truck with royalty. But when one of our girls makes the grade and sits beside her husband ON A THRONE, we make quite a to-do about it.

Car Wreck
Injures Two

Two Klamath Falls brothers, Joe, 36, and Paul Cox, 21, were injured in an automobile accident five miles south of Dorris Thursday night when their northbound car crashed into the rear of a truck driven by Timothy Callahan of Montague.

Klamath Valley Hospital attendants said that the elder Cox, driver of the car, suffered a broken left leg and hip, cuts and bruises. His brother was treated at the hospital for cuts and bruises.

The Coxes of 39 Main Street, were taken to the hospital by Peace Ambulance Service.

Investigating officers of the California Highway Patrol said that no citations have been issued pending further investigation.

Police Chief Tells Racket
Probers Of 'Lay Off' Order

WASHINGTON (UP) — Sheboygan Police Chief Stearn W. Heimke testified today that Sheriff Theodore Mosch warned his deputies to "lay off" investigating violence during the bitter Kohler Co. strike in Wisconsin.

Heimke told the Senate Rackets Committee that the Police Department "stood alone" in investigating strike-connected vandalism and violence.

"In fact, some of the sheriff's deputies who were interested in this were censured by the sheriff and told to lay off," Heimke testified. "They were told any investigation would be by the sheriff alone."

But, Heimke testified, the sheriff did nothing to help the police during a 1955 waterfront riot when a mob prevented the unloading of a ship carrying clay for use in Kohler plumbingware.

"It was the general belief among police officers in Sheboygan that we could not depend on the sheriff for help," Heimke testified. He said an appeal was made to the governor for National Guard troops, but the request was refused on grounds that all the law enforcement resources of the county were not being used.

Heimke said the police force was put on overtime and special officers added in an attempt to stop vandalism, but when "we concentrated on one area it stopped and moved to some other area."

"It led us to believe they were getting information on our operations from somebody," he said.

The chief, who was police captain during the clay boat incident in 1955, said efforts to track down the persons responsible for more than 900 strike-connected complaints were hindered by "one word—fear."

"I don't know who they were afraid of, but it appears they were afraid of strikers retaliating against their homes, property and members of their families," he said.

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