

### U.S. Employment Hits All-Time Peak

#### Industrial Boom Takes Worker Total to 64,016,000 While Jobless Increase Tapers Off Over Nation

WASHINGTON, July 8—More than 64,000,000 Americans were employed in June, the greatest number in the Nation's history, the Commerce and Labor Department reported today.

Unemployment, on the other hand, increased by only 190,000 to a total of 2,679,000. This was one of the smallest increases for the month of June since World War II.

Young job seekers were dumped on the labor market by the closing of schools, but this was offset by rising adult employment on farms and vigorous rehiring in booming industries.

The June employment total of 64,016,000 compared with 62,073,000 in May. The number of job holders has climbed by 4,000,000 from the winter low point about 1,000,000 more than the normal spring expansion.

#### SHARP FACTORY RISE

Manufacturing employment continued its sharp rise, climbing by 148,000 to 16,500,000 in spite of scattered work stoppages in metal products plants. The total of workers in trade, services and industrial production rose by 400,000 to 49,300,000, described by the department as an unusually large increase for the season.

#### LONG-TERM JOBLESS

The statement by Secretary of Labor Mitchell and Secretary of Commerce Weeks added: "Also noteworthy was the further reduction in the number of relatively long-term jobless. The group out of work for 15 weeks or longer dropped by 200,000 for the second consecutive month, reaching a level of 650,000 in June."

#### AGED, BLIND AID

One of them assures the state's needy aged and blind of a \$5 increase in monthly assistance checks. Effective Oct. 1, maximum payments to the aged will go up to \$85, and to the blind, to \$95.

#### 100 Bills Signed, Page 3

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#### So They Say

**JAMES DOYLE,** Coast Guard officer calling off the search for a phantom ship in distress as a hoax.

#### PRIME MINISTER EDEN

of Great Britain had a note of warning for the Soviet Union: "We will not be parted from the United States."

#### SENATOR AIKEN

of Vermont commented on the Big Four meeting at Geneva: "Our Government is giving the top-level conference every chance to succeed."

#### NEHRU

of India, reporting that Pope Pius agrees with him that the Portuguese Goa dispute is political rather than religious: "You can be quite assured Goa will be Indian territory."

#### CLAIRE GOODYEN

PCL President, supervised the Seals Tommy Heath for three days: "Tommy's OK, but he gets a little too excited at times."

#### Inside Today

He saw red—and then whacked off the lady's tithen hair. The marital melee is recounted on Page 22.

#### THE NEWS METER

**RIGHTS VS. WRONGS**  
Many a caviller who slights Foresighted foredads' Bill of Rights.  
To that disgruntled host belongs  
Which magnifies its Bill of Wrongs.  
—JACK BURROUGHS.

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### State OK's 2 Buildings For Oakland

#### Construction of a 10-story \$3,270,000 state office building and a new \$409,000 Department of Motor Vehicles building in Oakland was given the go-ahead signal today in Sacramento.

Governor Knight signed into law a measure calling for revenue financing of \$25,000,000 worth of new state buildings including the one in Oakland. Simultaneously, the State Public Works Board allocated \$409,000 for planning and construction of a Motor Vehicle Department building at Claremont Ave. and Cavour St. The structure will replace the present motor vehicle building at 11th and Jackson Sts., which will be razed to make way for the new office building.

#### OWNS ENTIRE BLOCK

The state owns the entire block bounded by 11th and 12th, Jackson and Alice Streets and plans to erect there a structure adequate to house approximately a score of state offices now scattered throughout the city.

Space studies to determine departments to be housed in the new structure will start shortly. Until these surveys are completed the exact type and size of the structure will not be known.

However, representatives of the State Department of Public Works said today that a 10-story building providing a tentative gross area of 169,000 square feet is contemplated. The plan would include a 22,000 square-foot basement garage capable of handling 74 cars of visitors.

#### BIG SAVING CITED

Two years ago it was estimated that construction of the new building would save the state \$168,000 a year in rent now paid for offices throughout the city and county.

#### DRIVING TEST AREA

Preliminary plans for the motor vehicle building to be erected at Claremont and Cavour Sts. call for a two-story structure and an experimental test driving area on a four-lot site.

#### Efforts Renewed to End Transit Strike

WASHINGTON, July 8—Two developments led Federal mediators to renewed efforts today toward settlement of the week-old Capital transit strike.

#### Stock Market Mixed In Slack Trading

NEW YORK, July 8—The stock market today snapped back slightly from yesterday's tumble but trading soon slackened with the market about even on average.

#### Mrs. Hobby Sees Ike; Is She Quitting?

WASHINGTON, July 8—Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, whose resignation from the Cabinet has been reported imminent, called on President Eisenhower today. An Administration source said yesterday the resignation of Mrs. Hobby is "virtually certain" in the near future.

### Key System Seeks New Fare Boost

#### City, Transbay Rates Would Go Up if Request Is Granted

The Key System has asked the State Public Utilities Commission for another round of fare increases which would boost local tokens one penny, to 19 cents, and 20-trip trans-Bay commute books by 60 cents.

Declaring the increases are necessary to offset wage increases granted last week to its employees, the company asked that the requested increases be granted immediately but only on an interim basis pending hearings on even larger fare increases requested in May.

Under the new requests, fares would be boosted as follows: Local—Tokens from five for 90 cents (18 cents each) to five for 95 cents (19 cents each).

#### TRANS-BAY RATES

Trans-Bay \$8-to-\$8.60 commute books from 20 to \$8.60 in first zone; \$9.50 to \$10.10 in second zone, and \$11 to \$11.60 in third zone.

On May 23, the Key System asked the PUC for a general 10-cent fare hike on bridge trains and a five-cent increase for bridge buses, making the first zone fares 60 cents for trains and 55 cents for buses.

At the same time, the company asked for an immediate interim hike on train fares of five cents, pending a hearing on the larger increase. Current train fare from Oakland's first zone to San Francisco is 50 cents.

No action has yet been taken by the PUC on any of the Key System requests, and no hearing has been set on the permanent increases requested.

#### Rodman Gets Fine or Jail

Former Oakland Police Insp. Donovan E. Rodman today was fined \$150 or given the alternative of spending 30 days in the city jail on his conviction of peyote theft.

#### S.F. Cable Car Hurls Woman Visitor to Death

A New York woman died today at St. Joseph's Hospital in San Francisco as the result of injuries received when she was thrown from a cable car as it turned from Washington St. into Powell St.

#### 16-Year-Old Admits Slaying Housewife

ATLANTA, July 8—An Atlanta housewife was bludgeoned and shot to death in her home last night and a 16-year-old high school pupil was charged with the crime, police said.

### Top Police Command Shaken Up

#### A two-hour meeting of top-ranking Oakland police officials resulted in a major shakeup of the department's top command today with six high officers moving to new jobs.

Police Chief Wyman W. Vernon conferred with his new deputy chiefs before announcing the changes, which will be effective Monday.

#### CAF PAINS TRANSFERRED

Transferred as a result of today's meeting will be two captains, David C. Minney and Herbert L. Kline, and four lieutenants.

Minney, former commander of the now abolished Northern Division, has had two other transfers in recent months. He will move from command of the Identification Bureau to command of the Service Division, which operates the city jail.

#### Chief Orders Checks to Halt Bank Robberies

Police Chief Wyman W. Vernon today ordered his officers to maintain "periodic but not regular" checks on every bank in the city.

He said that the recent increase in bank robberies in the Bay Area prompted the order. The increased vigilance over banks was requested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Vernon said.

#### Red China Delays Freeing Turncoats

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#### Phone Strike Spreads

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### House Group Votes Road, Tax Project

#### \$24 Billion Program Would Be Financed By Increased Levies

WASHINGTON, July 8—A House Public Works Subcommittee decided today on a \$24 billion dollar, 12 year interstate road building program and on a big boost in highway user taxes to help pay for it.

Members of the subcommittee, headed by Representative Fallon (D., Md.), said a majority reached general agreement along these lines but postponed formal action.

The subcommittee was appointed to try to end a stalemate that had blocked action on any of numerous rival proposals for a vast new road building program.

President Eisenhower has advocated the multimillion dollar construction plan but proposed financing it largely through bonds, outside the federal debt.

#### PROPOSAL DISCARDED

The Senate discarded the bond proposal and passed a similar bill by Senator Gore (D., Tenn.) without precise provision for financing.

Some House members have insisted that the road building program should provide for tax increases to help pay for it. The Public Works Subcommittee agreement was said to call for this schedule of tax hikes, to raise 11 to 12 billion dollars over a 14-year period: Gasoline taxes increased from 2 to 3 cents per gallon; Diesel fuel from 2 to 6 cents; heavy truck tires, 5 to 15 cents a pound; heavy truck tubes, 9 to 15 cents a pound.

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### Foreign Aid Fund Slashed in House

#### President's Request Cut 20 Pct. By Committee; 'Fiscal Chaos' Charged in Military Program

WASHINGTON, July 8—The House Appropriations Committee today recommended a 20 per cent cut, amounting to \$627,900,000, in funds requested by President Eisenhower to finance the foreign aid program.

In sending to the House floor for debate next week a \$2,638,741,750 money bill, the committee complained of a "chaotic fiscal situation" in the military aid part of the program. It voiced concern over last-minute obligation of funds in what it said was an obvious move to prevent them from being rescinded.

#### Mamie May Accompany Ike to Geneva

WASHINGTON, July 8—The White House said today it "now looks" as if Mrs. Eisenhower will accompany the President to Geneva for the Big Four conference.

#### Wolfson Gets Strike Subpena

LOS ANGELES, July 8—Millionaire Louis Wolfson was served with a subpoena early today at the swank Beverly Wilshire Hotel to appear before a Senate subcommittee looking into the financial structure of the strike-bound Washington, D.C., Transit Lines, a Wolfson-owned company.

#### Funds for Three State Projects Cut in Half

A Congressional committee in Washington today lopped \$1,350,000 off Senate approved budget recommendations for three California flood control and navigation projects.

#### Ike Flies to Farm For Weekend Visit

GETTYSBURG, Pa., July 8—President Eisenhower flew here today in overcast weather for his last weekend at his farm home before leaving for the Big Four conference in Geneva.

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