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HIGHWAY PROGRAM FOR DOUGLAS MAPPED

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS JUSTICE VAN DEVANTER retires from the supreme court—and his retirement draws headlines comparable to those announcing the beginning of a war or the outcome of a Presidential election.

UP TO a year or two ago, the retirement of a supreme court justice would barely have rated the front page; probably under a modest headline down toward the bottom. Now it is a TREMENDOUS event.

That gives some hint of the changes that have been taking place in this country.

UP TO the beginning of the present term of the supreme court, Justice Van Devanter had voted against the New Deal 12 times and for it once. Since the beginning of the present term, he has voted for the New Deal NINE times and against it only three.

He is rated, however, as a conservative, and New Deal legislation, including laws actually proposed and others as yet only in the formative stage, is distinctly non-conservative.

His retirement, therefore, (since President Roosevelt will appoint his successor) must be interpreted

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PRELATES SHY AT DUKE-WALLY RITES

MONTS, France, May 20.—(AP)—The Duke of Windsor and Wallis Warfield are trying to find an Anglican prelate to marry them in a religious ceremony following the civil ritual of their wedding June 3, their spokesman disclosed today.

Herman L. Rogers, the spokesman, said several Anglican pastors who had been asked to officiate had declined. But from other sources it was learned that the Rev. C. H. D. Grimes, pastor of the Anglican church in Vienna, might be chosen.

(Anglican church officials at one time questioned Mr. Grimes as to why he permitted the duke to read a Christmas scripture lesson from the lectern of his church last December. The church of England was one of the chief opponents of Edward's desire to marry Mrs. Warfield.)

Mayor Charles Mercer of Monts was expected at the chateau within the next few days to rehearse the regular wedding, which he will perform in French, according to the law.

FLASHES OF OREGON EVENTS

Threat Note Charged

BEND, May 20.—(AP)—Justice of the Peace Merritt bound Jack Duckworth to the Deschutes county grand jury on extortion charges today. Sheriff McCauley said the youth was accused of writing threatening letters to Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, demanding that money be left in a gravel pit near Tumalo.

Trucker Has Close Call

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—H. F. Smith, 33, escaped death when a Great Northern passenger train struck and demolished a huge Consolidated freight line truck near Willbridge station yesterday.

Error Costly

SALEM, May 20.—(AP)—Fire which severely burned Carl Oglesby last night destroyed the frame house here into which he had moved the day before. Assistant Fire Chief William Swan said the blaze followed use of gasoline which was mistaken for kerosene, in starting a kitchen fire.

Fatal Wreck Held Truancy Sequel

AUTO TRAGEDY NEAR BOSWELL BEING PROBED

Hitch-Hiker Is Jailed, Girl School Truant, Injured, Faces Quiz in Death of Mrs. Stinson.

State police are today investigating an alleged youthful escapade which started with an unexcused absence from school and ended in an automobile accident which cost the life yesterday of Mrs. Alice Stinson, 24, of Yoncalla.

Corporal Paul Parsons of the state police said officers were told Evelyn McCoy, 11, of Yoncalla, "played hooky" from school; took, without permission, a roadster belonging to her boy friend, Frank Oliver, 19, who boarded with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stinson, and invited Mrs. Stinson for a joy ride which ended at the foot of a steep embankment near Boswell Springs between Drain and Yoncalla in northern Douglas county.

Hitch-Hiker Held

Officers are holding Sam Rourke, 55, transient hitch-hiker, who was in the car at the time of the accident. Miss McCoy, Parsons reports, stated that Rourke forced his way into the automobile and took the wheel away from her and was driving the car at high speed when it plunged off the highway.

Rourke, Parsons said, insists that he was picked up by the two women as he was hiking about a mile north of Yoncalla, and that he was not driving. He told the officers that he had not driven an automobile since 1913, according to the police report. His story is that the girl was driving and lost control of the machine as she leaned over to strike a match to light a cigarette, Parsons said.

SLOT MACHINE BAN FACES REFERENDUM

MEDFORD, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Referendum petitions, numbering 27, on two measures passed by the last legislature, covering slot machine seizures by court order, and "prohibiting slot machines, dart games and similar devices," have been filed with the county clerk for checking with the registration list.

The petitions were generally circulated throughout Jackson county. Some were sparsely signed and others heavily. More signatures are still sought. The petitions must be filed before June 7.

Power Unit Gets Loan

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The rural electrification administration has announced execution of a loan contract with the Blue River Cooperative Electric association, Blachly, Ore., under which \$108,000 may be used to build a generating plant and 87 miles of line to serve 420 customers in Lane county.

Bond Election Set

MEDFORD, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—At a special session of the city council last night a special election was called for June 18, to vote upon a \$50,000 bond issue for the reconstruction and repair of the city's paved streets. A special two-mill tax for a five-year period for maintenance of streets will be voted upon also.

City Has a Heart

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Portland's city government isn't too tough and cold as some people might make out. Today it permitted two property owners, both elderly and deeply in debt, to live on their property for life after the city took over the titles for unpaid sewer and street assessments.

Lindbergh Declines to Celebrate Idles on Historic Hop Anniversary

WEALD, England, May 20.—(AP)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh studiously avoided any of the fuss of celebration today on the tenth anniversary of his now historic solo flight from New York to Paris.

He puttered about the garden of his country home, Long Barn, in the manner of a man who has never achieved fame and never wants to.

"I did it. Why should I celebrate it?" Lindbergh was quoted by a friend as having answered when questioned about his plans for the anniversary of the flight he made a decade ago.

A steady stream of congratulatory telegrams poured in on the flying colonel but there were no telephone calls.

AMENDMENT TO O-C BILL AGREED UPON

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The interior department agreed today to amend a proposed administrative measure for the reversioned Oregon and California railroad and Cook Bay wagon road grant lands of western Oregon to bring fire protection regulations into line with state law.

Rufus Poole, interior department assistant solicitor, told the house public lands committee an amendment proposed by a group of private lumber operators was not satisfactory. He offered a substitute which would provide regulations on the reversioned lands "shall conform with the requirements of the state of Oregon insofar as the same are consistent with the interests of the United States."

When hearings continue tomorrow Representative James Mott of Oregon said he would call witnesses in opposition to revenue features of the measure. He said the interior department is seeking too large a share of the funds which now are going to the counties in lieu of taxes once paid by the Oregon and California railroad and the Cook Bay wagon road company.

The interior department would receive 25 per cent of the revenue from timber and land sales for administrative purposes. Another 25 per cent would go to the treasurer after eight years to reimburse for a deficit incurred in payment of taxes which amounted to more than the revenue. The remaining 50 per cent would go to the counties.

DRIVER KILLED IN SCHOOL BUS UPSET

CLARKSTON, Wash., May 20.—(AP)—The driver was killed and 18 young student passengers miraculously escaped serious injury when a school bus left a highway and turned over several times near here today.

A. L. Fuller, about 48, Clarkston garageman and member of the town council, was killed outright. The 18 youngsters, ranging in age from 6 to 12 years, climbed to safety through broken windows in the rear part of the bus. The front end was wrecked.

CIGARETTE BLAMED FOR FATAL BLAZE

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 20.—(AP)—A rooming house fire starting from a cigarette brought fatal burns to Arthur Bushy, 55, as he slept yesterday.

Awakened by the pain, the screaming victim ran to the bathroom and turned on a shower. He died a few hours later at a hospital.

DROP COURT BILL OR ALTER, URGE ON F. R.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's closest senate advisors were urging him today to withdraw his court reorganization bill or restrict it to two additional justices.

They argued that the original bill no longer is needed, because the court is constraining the constitution more broadly and because Justice Van Devanter's retirement is approaching.

Mr. Roosevelt still gave no public indication that he would yield. Many senators predicted he would stand firm until the supreme court decides the constitutionality of the social security law.

There were indications, however, of private negotiations for a compromise. The president himself called Senator Nye (R., N. D.) to the white house yesterday for a conference, which Nye would not discuss afterwards.

The North Dakotan, one of the least republican senators to declare against the Roosevelt bill, frequently has criticized the supreme court.

FATAL FIRE SWEEPS PHILIPPINES TOWN

MANILA, P. I., May 20.—(AP)—Fire swept uncontrolled through the gold mining town of Paracale today, leaving thousands homeless and an undetermined number of dead.

Philippines were reported looting homes as terror-stricken residents fled before the wind-driven flames. The Manila Bulletin correspondent estimated 200 houses were destroyed in the town of 10,000 people. He placed the loss at close to \$500,000.

It was the second disastrous fire in the Philippines within 24 hours. Yesterday a \$250,000 fire destroyed the business district of Manila on Leyte island, south of Manila. Many people were left homeless but no casualties were reported.

EX-GOLF CHAMPION DIES OF GAS FUMES

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 20.—(AP)—Keeffe Carter, 31, one of the best known figures in Oklahoma golfing history, was found dead yesterday in his automobile with a hose pouring fumes into it from the exhaust pipe.

Carter, former western amateur champion and three times state amateur king, had been in poor health 15 or 16 years, said his brother, Dorci Carter.

VOCATIONAL GRANT INCREASE IS VOTED

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The house overrode pleas for economy today by tentatively approving a proposal to appropriate \$1,483,000 for vocational education grants to states in 1938 instead of \$724,500 recommended by its appropriations committee.

13 PARTY GUESTS LOSE THEIR PURSES

PORTLAND, May 20.—(AP)—Mrs. E. F. Peterson's party may not have made the society page but it got into the news anyway. A burglar stole purses from 13 guests.

Father of Two Children After 94th Year Dies

NEW BERN, N. C., May 20.—(AP)—George Isaac Hughes, whose record of becoming a father twice after passing his 94th birthday astonished the medical world, died today at the age of 97.

His 29-year-old second wife and their two babies, Franklin Roosevelt Hughes, 29 months, and Mary Gertrude, about a year old, as well as children by his first wife, were at his bedside.

Hughes became seriously ill after a heart attack last Sunday. After the birth of his baby daughter a year ago, the nonagenarian led a strenuous life for a time. He attended a baby show at Goldsboro in which his 16-month-old son, Franklin, was entered, and later he and the boy were attractions at a festival in Asheville.

With his wife and small children he lived in a little cabin and occupied himself largely by gardening and chopping wood.

CAVALCADE DUE IN ROSEBURG MONDAY

A large group of officials and prominent residents of the state will be in the party accompanying Governor Charles H. Martin in his overnight stop in Roseburg next Monday. Governor Martin and his party will make their first stop here on the way to the Gold Gate bridge fiesta at San Francisco. Governor Martin is leading the Oregon cavalcade, which is expected to include 150 or more persons.

The governor will be serenaded upon his arrival here by the Roseburg school band, and will be the guest of the chamber of commerce at a public banquet at 6:30 o'clock in the Umpqua hotel.

In addition to Governor and Mrs. Martin, the party will include Janet SooySmith, queen of last year's Portland Rose festival, and Mrs. SooySmith; Colonel Dutton and Commander Hibbs, the governor's military aides; Earl Snell, secretary of state; Governor Barzilla Clarke of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hauser; Dan Fry, secretary of the state board of control; Al Greenwalt, Phil Muthersbaugh, Dr. E. H. McDaniel, Ray Conway, and Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Gunn. Mr. Gunn is in charge of detailed arrangements for the cavalcade.

GLEEMEN TO SING OVER KRNR TONIGHT

The Roseburg Men's Glee club will be heard at 7:30 o'clock this evening in a concert over Station KRNR. The club, under the direction of Ralph M. Church, will present a program of group and solo selections by remote control from the hotel banquet room. The club will make its last appearance before the summer vacation at the banquet to be given Monday night in honor of Governor Charles H. Martin.

Stork Beats Doctor in Birth of Quadruplets; One Tiny Babe Dies

MUSKOGEE, Okla., May 20.—(AP)—Three surviving babies of quadruplets born yesterday to a 29-year-old wife of a tenant farmer may get their first food today—mother's milk through a medicine dropper.

Two boys and two girls were born to Mrs. William Mullins in the Mullins' two-room farm home 20 miles northwest of here. She was alone with a son, 16—the father was hurrying to call a doctor. One of the girls died a short time later. The other three were brought here.

The three were placed in separate incubators, where the temperatures are kept between 90 and 95 degrees.

The baby who died weighed about one and one-half pounds, Night Superintendent Martha Linder said. The surviving girl weighs about two pounds and the two boys about two and one-half pounds each.

She said they were perfectly formed and well behaved. Their cries, she said, were so low they hardly could be heard.

The babies are fed an ounce of water through a medicine dropper every three hours, but doctors hoped they would be given some mother's milk today.

The mother was reported doing well and attending physicians said they hoped to bring her to the hospital to feed the infants. Mrs. Linder said the babies would be fed through a dropper because they are not strong enough to nurse.

EXPENDITURES FIXED WILL GO OVER \$100,000

Paving in Roseburg and On Kelley's Korner Project, Lower Umpqua Road Surfacing Listed.

Paving and surfacing jobs, now under contract or soon to be let, will create a large amount of work and result in the expenditure of money amounting to well over \$100,000 in Douglas county during the next few months, according to K. D. Lytle, division engineer of the state highway department.

The paving contract has already been let on the Shady Point-Kelley's Korner section of the Pacific highway and surfacing will start soon on the 8-mile section of the Drain-Reedsport highway west of Scottsburg. The highway department is expected to let the contract at its July meeting for paving the new route of the Pacific highway in Roseburg. The contract, Mr. Lytle states, will include widening Stephens street between Cass and Washington streets, and possibly the replacement of one block of pavement now in bad condition.

George Best Dies at Lookingglass

George B. Best, 90, well known resident of the Lookingglass community, died at his home today following a long period of ill health.

Born January 29, 1847, in Ontario, Canada, Mr. Best came to the United States at the age of 16 years. He was associated in his early active life with the Weyerhaeuser Lumber company, and then went to the Black Hills section of South Dakota, where he was engaged for a number of years in mining.

He came to Douglas county in 1904 and has since been engaged in fruit raising at Lookingglass. He was married June 3, 1872, to Emily L. White, who died in August of last year.

Surviving are three brothers and a sister, Dan, John, and Robert Best, and Minnie Groves, all of South Dakota, and a sister, Belle Cameron, who lives in Canada.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Lookingglass church, Rev. Glenn P. White officiating. Interment will be in the Lookingglass cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Roseburg Undertaking company.