

Army Standard For Highways Stressed

PORTLAND, Jan. 29.—(AP)—Oregon highways must be rushed to a military standard, Dr. E. B. McDaniel, president of the State Motor association, said today.

"Modern armies must be highly mobile and hard hitting," he said. "The highway bottlenecks of mountain curves, narrow pavement and shaky bridges must go."

He added that the association was studying the entire Oregon highway system to determine what work had to be done and its cost.

"One of the biggest needs right now is for access roads to new military camps, to new defense area plants and for maneuvering troops over routes they would traverse at top speed in the event of hostilities," he continued. "Through our study we want to locate these vital spots in Oregon and the road handicaps that affect them."

Accused Teacher's Body Found in Wrecked School

WEST NEW YORK, N. J., Jan. 29.—(AP)—An explosion of illuminating gas rocked Memorial high school early today when a janitor entered the gas filled domestic science room and found the body of William H. Lounsbury, 48-year-old supervisor of manual training in the West New York schools.

The janitor was not injured. Lounsbury had been held last night in \$5,000 bail after Police Lieutenant Joseph Marsino disclosed his arrest on a morals charge involving a girl student.

The explosion, at 5:45 a. m., blew out all windows in the structure and smashed doors. Officials said that 100 gas jets in 25 stoves had been turned on. Lounsbury's body was found slumped on the floor in the middle of the room. Police said he died before the explosion.

Redistricting of Oregon Aim of Two More Bills

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Lane said, "is the most logical because it would provide the most even distribution of population. Also, both the university and the state college would be in the same district, which is as it should be."

Rep. William M. McAllister (R., Jackson) said, however, that the southern Oregon plan would "give southern Oregon the representation it deserves. For too long, we have been the tail end of the Willamette valley's kite."

The only other redistricting plan, by Rep. Richard L. Neuberger (D., Multnomah), would make the city of Portland a district by itself, putting the rest of Multnomah county in the first district, which would be divided in two.

The Eagles pension plan, introduced by Rep. J. S. Greenwood (R., Clackamas), would have little effect unless pension revenues were increased. It would permit pensions up to \$40 a month, but would permit pensioners to earn not more than \$15 a month and still get their pensions. It also would change the minimum age limit from 65 to 60 years if the government also does it.

"We are just introducing this bill in case more revenues are made available," Greenwood said, "and we also realize that the state's budget must not be unbalanced. This bill is merely in line with the governor's recommendation to remove the maximum old age pension limit."

Sen. Rex Ellis (R., Umatilla), who already has introduced a bill to increase penalties for sabotage, said he would sponsor a measure to provide a \$10,000 fine or 10 years in prison, or both, for any person who advocates overthrow of the government.

Other bills introduced today would establish a minimum wage of \$15 a month for state institution employees and fix their maximum work hours at 12 a day or 60 a week, and establish

an 8-hour day for state police.

Angler Permit Extended
The house passed and sent to the senate today a bill by Rep. Kenneth S. Martin (R., Josephine) to permit the game commission to sell 10-day non-resident angler's licenses for \$2.50, instead of the present two-day week-end licenses for \$2.

"By extending these non-resident licenses to 10 days," Martin said, "We'll enable these tourists to stay here and spend more money."

A bill to curb anonymous and libelous political pamphlets was introduced in the house by Rep. Harvey Wells (R., Multnomah), seven other representatives and six senators.

The author, printer or circulator of a document reflecting on the character of any candidate would have to serve notice on the candidate at least three days before publication.

Representative Wallace S. Larking (R., Yamhill) introduced a state police bill to increase salaries of state police privates and officers. The increases would be: Deputy superintendent, \$3,600 to \$3,900; captain, \$3,300 to \$3,600; lieutenant, \$2,400 to \$2,580; sergeant, \$2,100 to \$2,400; corporal, \$1,980 to \$2,160; private, \$1,800 to \$1,980.

For Health Insurance

Health insurance for persons earning less than \$1,500 a year would be provided under a bill introduced in the Oregon legislature yesterday by Rep. J. F. Hoesch (D., Deschutes).

Employers would contribute 40 cents a week per employee, employees 10 to 40 and the state 40 to 60 for each person. The insured could choose their physician.

The measure was sponsored by the Oregon Commonwealth federation.

Repeal of the law requiring tourists to register was recommended by the house motor vehicles and aeronautics committee. A bill has been introduced in the senate for the law's repeal.

Senate Passes Bills

Bills passed by the senate and sent to the house today would authorize county courts to create

county forests and parks, which could not be disbanded without vote of the people; and exempt non-profit mutual telephone companies from taxation if their valuation is less than \$2,500.

Rep. Frank Loneragan (R., Multnomah), dean of the house, took over the speaker's rostrum as a substitute for Speaker Robert S. Farrell, Jr., who is ill.

Farrell suffered an attack of acute indigestion a few minutes before yesterday afternoon's session and was given medical attention. He is expected back this afternoon.

Britain Calls More Men to Meet Nazi Invasion Threat

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into the north African colony below Derna was thrown back by Italian troops with "noteworthy losses."

"Our air formations unintercepted bombed and fired at armored detachments and motor car columns," the communiqué said, thus disputing reports that the RAF has won command of the air over the Libyan battlefield.

Dispatches from Cairo, Egypt, said strong British motorized units were sweeping south and west of Derna, jeopardizing all of Marshal Graziani's remaining troops in eastern Libya.

Bad weather again curtailed the cross-channel operations of the German and the British air forces last night. Some German air activity—apparently a mine-laying sort—was reported off the British west coast, but London, which was under prolonged attack yesterday, had its ninth raidless night.

In the far east, Japanese troops were said to have violated a September agreement between Japan and French Indo-China by occupying the market town of Haiduong, 35 miles east of the capital, Hanoi, and directly on the road to Haiphong, the region's chief seaport.

Japanese troopships also were reported off the southern coast of Indo-China.

Farm Credit Association Enjoys Prosperous Year

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render Douglas, Coos and Curry counties a more complete financial service than ever before. The fact that despite our larger volume of business during the year our outstanding balance at the end of the year was almost the same as 12 months ago indicates that farmers were able to repay their obligations earlier this past year than formerly.

"Just as the association has had a successful year, so our members, on the whole, have had a good season. Livestock prices have been quite satisfactory and crop yields have been generally good. This is all reflected in the fact that the association's losses for the year were negligible, and that some losses anticipated last year did not occur, with the result that our books show several items of recovery."

Besides hearing the financial report by Secretary Starcher, the members were given a report from the board of directors by D. N. Busenbark, Roseburg.

Cooperative Success Cited

Ernest E. Henry, president of the Production Credit corporation, Spokane, a Farm Credit administration unit which supervises the operation of Production Credit associations, was the principal guest speaker. The 30 associations of the Spokane district, Montana, Oregon, Idaho and Washington, loaned more than \$45,000,000 during 1946 and as a result of their year's operations made substantial gains in their earnings which have been set aside as reserves, Henry said.

"That association has proved, as you here in the southern Oregon district are proving, that farmers and stockmen can cooperate to operate successful financial institutions. In seven years the associations in this district have loaned some \$300,000,000 for the production of crops and livestock. Starting from scratch, mind you, and developing their experience as they grew, these associations have not only avoided losses, but if they liquidated today, every cent of the members' money, and every cent of the government's money invested in the system would be returned—with interest. You are to be congratulated on your part in this accomplishment."

Boom Forecast

Dr. Orlo Maughan, Spokane, director of research for the twelfth farm credit district, gave a chart talk on production and price trends as affecting agricultural credit. Maughan stressed the fact that the outlook would be divided into two periods, the first being the years of the defense program during which industry would experience a real boom, he said, with agriculture probably not having a boom but experiencing relatively good times. Following the defense period, Dr. Maughan said, agriculture would face a serious period of adjustment. However, he stated, the adjustment would be made easier because agriculture is now being served by a well established farmer's cooperative credit system furnishing all types of farm credit.

A. T. Esgate, deputy production credit commissioner from Washington, D. C., spoke briefly.

Directors Chosen

V. D. Brophy, director from the Medford district, was reelected president. Ben Hilton, Grants Pass, was reelected director from Josephine county; Jess Clinton, Myrtle Point, director from Coos county; Clarence Zumwalt, Sixes, director from Curry county; Dave Busenbark, Roseburg, director from Douglas county.

Lunch was served at the I. O.

House Group Amends Bill For U. S. Aid to Britain

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Strike Call Tests Pledge Of AFL to Stay on Job

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ed a conference with officials of the International Harvester Co. in an effort to avert a threatened walkout of CIO unionists at a tractor plant.

Washington—The chamber of commerce of the United States announced opposition to federal anti-strike legislation and expressed the belief that "public interest will best be served by voluntary cooperation."

PORTLAND, Ore.—Five hundred striking CIO loggers in the Tillamook burn district will vote tonight at Forest Grove on a proposal their disagreement be arbitrated by Dr. John Steelman and that they return to work immediately.

Steelman is head of the labor department's conciliation service. Union officials approved the proposal yesterday. Robert Freuring, assistant to the director of International Woodworkers of America (C.I.O. affiliate), said.

The strike, which is 15 days old, stemmed from the discharge of two tree fallers for what the union claimed was union activity. The strike affected 10 contracting companies operating for the Consolidated Timber company.

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Stock and Bond Averages

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