

TREATY RATIFIED

World Storm Center at Rest



Premier Lloyd George spends a quiet Sabbath hour with his daughter Megan at Chequers in the full that preceded another political storm, with enemies in India, Africa and at home arrayed against him.

BONUS BILL IS PASSED BY LOWER HOUSE

Overwhelming Majority Vote in Favor of Bill Late Yesterday

OVATION GIVEN AS "UNCLE JOE" VOTES

Senate Must Now Act On Bill Carrying Four Billion Dollars for Service Men; Attitude Uncertain.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The four billion dollar bonus bill passed the house last night by an overwhelming majority. It now goes to the senate where its fate is regarded uncertain.

The vote was 33 to 64 more than the two-thirds majority necessary for passing of the measure under the parliamentary procedure selected by Republican leaders for the expressed purpose of preventing the democrats from offering a motion to recommit.

Party lines disappeared both in the general debate and on the final roll call, 212 republicans, 90 democrats and 1 socialist supporting the bill, and 42 republicans and 28 democrats voting against it.

As passed by the house, the bonus bill would provide for immediate cash payments to veterans whose adjusted service pay would not exceed \$50 and would give other veterans the option of these four plans:

Adjusted service certificates with provisions authorizing loans by banks in the first three years after next October 1, and by the government thereafter; the certificates to run for 20 years and to have a face value at maturity of the amount of the adjusted service credit at the rate of \$1 a day for domestic service and \$1.20 a day for foreign service, increased by 25 per cent, plus interest at the rate of 4-1/2 per cent compounded annually.

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HOME TALENT PRESENTATION THIS EVENING

Musical Program To Be Put On Under the Auspices of the Lyceum Committee.

All participants in tonight's home talent, given under auspices of the Lyceum committee, are ready to do their very best. Those who are in touch declare that the talent will be fully as interesting and entertaining as some of the professional Lyceum numbers that were presented during the winter. The program begins promptly at eight o'clock.

GRAIN MEN TO MEET MONDAY

State Association Has Arranged for Meetings in Summerville and Imbler.

The Oregon Co-operative Grain Growers, Associated, will hold a meeting at Summerville Monday morning, March 27, at 10 o'clock, and another meeting at Imbler at 1:30 p. m. on that day.

Edgar L. Ludwick, secretary and treasurer of the association will speak at both meetings. All farmers in the Summerville and Imbler sections are invited to attend the meetings.

Division Chiefs Are Named by Dry Head

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The appointment of division chiefs and the designation of new general prohibition enforcement territories were announced today by Commissioner Haynes. Included in the appointments was F. A. Hazeltine for Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana.

MURDERS IN BELFAST ON THE INCREASE

Family of Seven Members Attacked Early This Morning

ENTIRE CITY IS STIRRED BY ACTS

Outrage Results in Death of Five and Two Are At Point of Death; Reprisal Believed Cause.

(By Associated Press) BELFAST, Mar. 24.—A band forced its way into the home of Owen MacMahon, saloonkeeper, early today and shot seven members of the family. The news stirred up the city.

MacMahon and three sons were killed outright and another died of wounds and two others are near death. The raid is thought to be in reprisal for the shooting of a number of constables in May street yesterday.

BOOTLEGGER PAYS HIS TAX

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—A New York bootlegger, giving his occupation as "professional," paid more than \$2,000 income tax to the United States—and the United States took it!

Side by side in a Washington paper is the announcement that a bridegroom of eighty fifted his bride-to-be of one hundred at the altar, and the story of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Duncan, who live near New Market, Iowa, and their married life of seventy-three years. Mr. Duncan is 96 and his wife 91.

Acad in Birmingham, Ala., proud possessor of five kittens, adopted two baby rats given her as a food and is now raising her strange family in peace and amity.

HIGHWAY BIDS LOWER THAN WAS EXPECTED

Engineer's Estimates Were Higher Than the Contractors Figured; Pre-war Basis Reached.

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Bids lower than the engineers' estimates were opened yesterday afternoon by the state highway commission on 90 miles of road work and bridges in seven different counties. The engineers of the commission remarked: "We are getting back to pre-war basis in bids."

C. H. Purcell, government engineer, sent the commission a copy of a telegram received from Washington announcing action taken by the department on the proposed primary and secondary road system submitted by the commission for state aid. Of peculiar interest in the report, which follows, is the statement that the Wallula cutoff is to be included as a primary road:

"Federal aid system roads approved as primary: Astoria-Portland, Umatilla-Pendleton-Ontario, Portland-Albany-Eugene-Grants-Pass-California (except Albany-Eugene section). Also Umatilla-Washington line to be included.

"Approved as secondary: Pendleton-Washington line, Eugene-Mackenzie-Mitchell-Dayville-Ontario (except location of Mitchell to Dayville), Dayville-Arlington, La Grande-Enterprise, Medford-Klamath Falls, Ashland-Klamath Falls, Umatilla to Hesper only. Also west side, Portland-McMinnville-Corvallis and Grants-Pass-California line. List is subject to change in classification if necessary later."

Bids were opened yesterday with the following results: Baker county—Nelson-Malheur county line section of Old Oregon trail, 4.85 miles grading, 24.09 miles of rock surfacing; Porter & Connelly, \$198,992; awarded.

Clatsop county—Youngs hay-Skanapon section Roosevelt highway, paving, unit No. 1, 33 mile concrete; Solheim & Gustafson, \$278,800; United No. 2, 4.20 miles bitumastic; J. H. Tillman & Co., \$140,775.

Columbia county—Rainier city-section Columbia highway, 5 mile grading and rock surface; Solheim & Gustafson, \$138,000.

Malheur county—Weiser-Baker county line Old Oregon trail, 15.84 miles surfacing; March & Bowers, \$68,000; awarded.

Union county—Kamela-Ora Dell section Old Oregon trail, 18.77 miles rock surfacing; Porter & Connelly, \$79,685; awarded.

Wheeler county—Service creek section John Day highway, 11.3 miles of grading and surfacing; Montague & O'Reilly, \$156,330; rejected.

Bridges, Douglas county—E. Dodds, \$11,134; referred to county.

Hood River county—Union Bridge company, \$18,585; referred to county.

Jefferson county—Lindstrom & Fegeson, \$18,293; bid held for further consideration.

Lincoln county—A. Gebisch, \$12,600; referred to county.

Union county—Union Bridge company, \$20,747; awarded.

Washington county—W. D. Hoffman of Amity, \$8802; referred to county.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT.

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Mar. 24.—Diamonds worth over \$85,000 were seized today by customs officials. Francisco Chama, Brazilian rubber dealer, was arrested and charged with smuggling gems which he was trying to sell to a jewelry shop when apprehended.



Tonight and Saturday rain in the west and south in the east portion of the state.

AMENDMENTS TURNED DOWN BY SENATE

Irreconcilables Fail to Block Four Power Pact

RESERVATIONS ARE ALSO TAKEN UP

Bitter Fight on Article Two Results in 66 to 28 Vote in Favor.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The four power Pacific treaty was ratified today by a vote of 67 to 27 after a series of amendments and reservations had been defeated. One after another of the reservations proposed by Senators Walsh, Robinson, Pittman, LaFollette, Johnson and Reed were rejected.

One of the reservations defeated would have pledged the independence of the Philippines within 10 years. The "no alliance" reservation approved by the president was adopted.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The final treaty vote was four more than the necessary two-thirds. Twelve democrats were among those voting for ratification and four republicans against.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—The senate in a series of 13 roll calls rejected amendment after amendment to the four-power Pacific treaty and approved the treaty's four articles as a committee of the whole.

Following these reservations were taken up before a final vote on ratification. Four irreconcilable republican senators voted with the democrats for amendments which were defeated. They were France of Maryland, Johnson of California, LaFollette of Wisconsin and Borah of Idaho.

The amendments which were defeated were proposed by Robinson, democrat of Arkansas; Hitchcock, democrat of Nebraska; Shields, democrat of Tennessee; Reed, democrat of Missouri; Johnson, republican of California.

Article Two of the treaty, against which the opponents made the main fight, was approved by the committee of the whole 66 to 28.

BULLETINS

(By Associated Press) BURLINGTON, Kas., Mar. 24.—Four are dead and a property loss of \$75,000 as the result of a cloudburst which flooded Rock Creek, sweeping the city last night.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—An investigation has been instituted by the interstate commerce commission into the reasonableness of practically all rates on coal in the western portion of the United States.

(By Associated Press) OREGON CITY, Mar. 24.—Damage of over \$100,000 resulted from a fire late last night which destroyed the Bush building. The lower floor was occupied by the Chukama county auto and tractor company. Rain aided the firemen in checking the flames. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

SELLS DOPE—THREE YEARS. (By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Mar. 24.—Harry Davis was sentenced to three years for illegal traffic in narcotics.

TRAMPLE ON WOMEN IN BANK RUN

(By Associated Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 24.—Several women were crushed and trampled in a scramble of depositors of the Northwestern Trust and Savings bank in a run resulting from false rumors. The bank paid out money as fast as the depositors could be served. Other banks reported ready to supply all the cash needed.

SAID TO HAVE STOLEN A SUIT

Two Union Men Awaiting Trial on Charges of Larceny; One in Jail and One Out.

The hearing of Sam Meyers and Rheuben Hogg was continued until the pleasure of the court, and will probably be completed in about a week's time. The two men were arrested in Union on a charge of larceny and were brought to La Grande and lodged in the county jail. Then they were taken back to Union, where the hearing was started.

It is alleged that Sam Meyers and Rheuben Hogg entered the home of John Spence, in South Union, and took a suit and several smaller articles. Mr. Hogg gave \$500 bail, but Mr. Meyers was unable to secure bail and is confined in the county jail, awaiting the completion of the hearing.

Rate On Wool Agreed Upon by Republicans

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—A rate of 32 cents per pound on cleaned wool, with proportionate rates on wool of lower grades, was agreed on Thursday by republican members of the senate finance committee in their revision of the Furber tariff bill.

Morocco Wins From Spanish

Optimistic View of Spanish Press Said To Be Pathetic

LONDON, Mar. 24.—A dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, indicates that the Spaniards have suffered reverses at the hands of the Moors. Alcaucenas, on the northern coast of Morocco, 600 miles west of Melilla, is reported to have been bombarded by the Moors.

A Spanish steamer has been sunk. Dispatches say that the Spanish press, with pathetic blindness, last week has been filled with optimistic news regarding Morocco.

ASK TO HAVE NAME USED ON STATIONERY

Vice-presidents of the Oregon Trail Association, recently formed, have been asked by the president of the association, Walter Meacham of Baker, to stipulate all people and professional men to use the words "On the Old Oregon Trail" on their stationery. This is a part of the scheme to revive that historical interest which of late has been dormant. In a letter to A. W. Nelson, manager of the Union County A.C. Club, who is a vice-president of the association, the president says that practically all the towns from Portland to Salt Lake have swung in line in this slogan idea.

Not only should the line "On the Old Oregon Trail" be a part of La Grande, Union, Hot Lake, Perry, Hillgard and Kamela letter heads, but should also be on the envelopes. In this way valuable publicity to the Oregon Trail will have been accomplished at no expense. The mercenary results will be in increased travel over the Oregon Trail and sentimental results will be a re-awakening of interest and concern in the greatest trail ever broken in the world by horseback.

NO CUT IN FORCES.

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Mar. 24.—Provisions of the army appropriation bill requiring withdrawal of certain troops from China, Hawaii, the Panama Canal zone, and Germany by July 1, were eliminated from the measure.

