

MRS. FOWLER WILL REMAIN IN THIS CITY

Decides Not to Make Trip
to Portland With
Local Authorities

CHANGES HER MIND LATE THURSDAY

Officials Believe Agent
or Friend Will Make an
Effort to Return Bonds
and Cash.

After tentative arrangements had been completed yesterday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Fowler, ex-city treasurer, to be taken to Portland in the custody of officials, to make an attempt to return \$112,252.02 to the city treasury, the prisoner exercised a woman's prerogative to change her mind, authorities said today.

She decided not to make the trip, officers expecting that such efforts will be made instead by agents or friends of Mrs. Fowler. Officials are following this new angle of the case closely today.

Case Reviewed

The status of the case at present is as follows:

Tuesday at 1 o'clock Mrs. Fowler was to have made a turnover of \$112,252.02 to Recorder-Treasurer J. E. Stearns, thus giving up her former position, according to City Manager A. B. Cherry.

She failed to return after 1 o'clock and Mr. Cherry became suspicious and, failing to find her at home, broadcasted an alarm through the sheriff's office that resulted in her detention by Umatilla county officers.

That night, at 7:30, Mr. Cherry, Sheriff Jesse Breashear, City Commissioners V. R. Melville, William Condit and Fritz Lotties, accompanied by Sherwood Williams, left for Pendleton.

At Pendleton, officers charging larceny of public funds, drawn up by L. Denham, justice of the peace, was served on Mrs. Fowler.

Wednesday morning, she was returned to La Grande by the sheriff and waived preliminary hearings, she, and is said to have told the sheriff she was ready to go.

At 1:30 o'clock, shortly before 1:30 o'clock she consulted the attorney firm of Green and Hess and the time to plead a plea was postponed to 1 o'clock Thursday.

Thursday shortly before noon she told officers she would return to the city the missing money if she were given an opportunity. Also, her attorneys, busy with another circuit court case, requested that the time to plead be postponed until Monday, and this was done.

Will Request Plea

District Attorney Carl Helm today said that he would request that the time for pleading to the charge be held not later than Monday and that a time be set for her trial following her plea, if it were "not guilty."

He stated that the hearing changes his mind so much that he was prepared to go ahead with the case without further delay.

Although Mrs. Fowler continued

CARS STOLEN IN LA GRANDE; ONE IS FOUND

Apparently none one, desirous of going toward Portland, decided that the easiest way to do so was to steal cars and run them until the gas gave out.

Yesterday a Baker car was found abandoned near La Grande, with no more gas, and yesterday a car, stolen from La Grande from the apartments of J. M. Peck, was found abandoned, also abandoned and out of gas.

Another car was reported stolen this morning, belonging to B. F. Howell, of 1217 avenue. The license number is 160-295.

The Howell car was found later this morning on Division and Fourth streets.

Less Snow In The Wallowa Mountains

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Feb. 6 (special)—Snow in the high mountains is not quite as deep as a year ago, as shown by measurements taken last week by Glenn Jacob, acting watermaster, according to the Record-Chiefman. Accompanied by Water Duff and Charles Seebert, he went to Anepool lake in the early part of the week and they found the snow lacked only about 6 inches of the depth recorded last year. Figures for the two years are:

	1930	1931
Depth of snow	58.6	52
Water content of snow	15	13

The measurements are significant and the water content shows the depth of actual water held in the snow. Last year's figures were taken by Watermaster K. W. Farnsworth, Feb. 8.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Generally cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably occasional rains in the west portion of the state.

Normal temperature.

Moderate southerly winds offshore, increasing Saturday.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—35 above.

Minimum: 24 above.

Condition: clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 44, minimum 26 above.

Condition: partly cloudy.

WEATHER FEB. 6, 1930

Maximum 51, minimum 34 above.

Condition: partly cloudy, rain 61 of inch.

Red Cross Drive Going Forward In La Grande

Committee is Satisfied
With Campaign That is
Being Carried on For
Drouth Fund.

The Red Cross committee is satisfied so far with the campaign which is being carried on in the business section in order to obtain funds for relief in the drouth area, members of the local committee stated this morning.

By small donations, they are attempting to fill the quota and the committee feels optimistic as to the outcome if the results continue at their present rate.

The committee met this noon at the La Grande hotel to discuss results.

No definite report had been procured from the residential section this morning, and the entire amount collected in La Grande to date is, therefore, uncertain.

The local quota is \$1000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—

Red Cross receipts in its drouth relief campaign for \$10,000,000 today totaled \$6,511,971.

Paralysis Fatal To Anna Gaither, La Grande Girl

Anna Lorraine Gaither, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaither, of 503 M avenue, passed away at about 5 o'clock this morning at home. Death was caused by the bulbar type of infantile paralysis, similar to the disease that caused the death recently of Samuel Ashby. Physicians today said that there was no likelihood, however, of an epidemic.

She attended a slumber party with some girl friends Tuesday evening and returning home the next morning complained of not feeling well. Last night her condition became more serious with each passing hour.

She was the only daughter of the Gaithers, who moved here from Hermiton a few years ago. He is a member of the Gaither & Waller fuel company here.

Funeral arrangements have not been made. The body is at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary.

Miss Gaither, who was attending business college here, was born July 2, 1912 in Hermiton and was 18 years seven months and four days of age. She leaves her parents, and other relatives and friends.

Two Marches On Program; Other Fine Selections

Band music does not seem to be complete unless the programs contain one or more marches. Two of the finest marches written by the finest composers, "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Kiehn and "The Mayflower" which is a march written by the composer "Old Hundred" will be played at the Sunday concert of the Methodist church Sunday evening under the auspices of the La Grande Ministerial association.

Quite in contrast to these stirring sacred marches will be the peaceful "Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven, which has been rightly termed one of the most "restful" of the great classical compositions.

Music is a most interesting nature will not be overlooked at Sunday's concert, and the selection "In an Old Church Yard" by the celebrated English composer, Kelsey, will no doubt prove most interesting.

The full program of Sunday's concert will appear in Saturday's edition of the Observer.

Mac-Hi Cagers To Meet Tigers Tonight At 8:00

The McLaughlin Union High school of Milton-Freewater will play its first game of basketball in La Grande in the afternoon, when the Mac-Hi quintet meets the Tigers at 8 in the Recreation hall. Mac-Hi and La Grande have met regularly on the gridiron and the cinder path, but few games have been played on the maple court.

Mac-Hi is strong this year, defeating Baker last week, and today they are confident of their ability to step it if they chalk up a victory.

Tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock the blue and white team will tackle the strong Enterprise High school aggregation, the game also to be played in the Recreation hall.

Next week Baker comes to La Grande Friday and the Tigers go to Union Saturday.

Ballots Mailed To Chamber Members

Ballots were being received today by member of the chamber of commerce. Each member is to nominate 12 men for directors of the organization and either mail or bring his nomination to the office of the secretary, Hal Boone, prior to 5 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 11.

The committee on election follows: R. C. Green, chairman; H. E. Brady, Charles H. Reynolds, Chase Bohlen, and J. E. Stearns.

Damage Suit Goes Into Third Day

The case of W. A. Moore vs. Shell Oil company continued to occupy the attention of the circuit court today, the third day of the trial. Mr. Moore, the owner of a filling station at North Powder, claims damages amounting to approximately \$3,000. The court was still hearing the testimony of the plaintiff this morning.

RUSSIA MAY DOWNGRADE IN WORLD GRAIN

Chairman Legge, of Farm
Board, Gives Views on
Soviet Statement.

AMERICAN FARMER "CANNOT COMPETE"

Russia's "Free Land and
Free Labor" Gives Her
An Advantage Over
This Country.

MAY EXCLUDE PRODUCTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Chairman Hawley expects favorable action by the house ways and means committee on a bill to exclude products of forced labor.

Hearings in which witnesses testified that the Russian wheat, Russian lumber and pulp wood closed last week. Hawley said after a conference with treasury officials today his group would meet tomorrow or Monday for final consideration.

"I believe the committee will act on general legislation, probably a revised draft of the Kennedy bill," he said.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—

Chairman Legge of the farm board said today he viewed Russia's official grain export statement as an indication that the Soviets were turned toward a dominating position in the world wheat market.

"The American farmer cannot compete with Russian wheat in the world market," he said, "and if he attempts to he will have to give up riding around in automobiles."

Senator R. McKelvie, grain member of the board, joined in asserting that American producers could not compete with Russian wheat, because of Russia's "free land and free labor."

McKelvie said there was "no question but that Russia, with unlimited virgin land, could produce great quantities of wheat, cheaply for many years at least with no land and labor cost."

Making More Progress.

The two agreed the latest report from Moscow showed Russia making progress in its agricultural problem, especially wheat, than in the five year industrial plan.

McKelvie cited Soviet exports of nearly as much wheat since June as any one year before the world war as an indication of its growing importance in the world market.

Legge said also that the American farmer could not compete in the world market with Argentine and Australian wheat. Each of these, he said, had the advantage of low cost.

WHITMAN DOWNS E. O. N. 46 TO 19

Mountaineers Hold Their
Own For Awhile; Begin
Missing Cage Shots.

For 10 minutes last night there was nothing to choose from as far as strength and effectiveness was concerned, but during the last of the first half, the Whitman basketball team went on a scoring spree, finally winning from E. O. N. 46 to 19.

Playing a passing, quick-breaking game, the Mountaineers scored the first two points, Baker sinking the first shot. A moment later, West, versatile Washington center, broke through for a field goal. The Normal school broke the tie with a basket by Bessy and a moment later, after Whitman converted a free throw, Baker tossed another finger, making the score 6 to 3 for the Mountaineers.

Whitman rallied and tied the score at 7 all and then went ahead on a free throw, and from then on was never headed. The last ten minutes of the game were a blur, with Whitman scoring 20 points while the Mountaineers accounted for two.

In the last half Bill Norberg sent in a high powered launch which scored 19 points while the Mountaineers scored 10, but on floor work the local quintet held their own. Failure to make a basket shot by Bessy held back the Mountaineers, but they held back the Mountaineers, close shots missing time and again.

Baxter, E. O. N. forward, and Robb, Whitman power forward, led for high point honors with four field goals each. The Whitman team played a passing game that found every member close.

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John B. Horner, Professor at O. S. C., Speaks of Grand Canyon of Oregon

"The Grand Canyon of the Oregon country lies between the Seven Devils range in Idaho and the Wallowa mountain in Oregon, and includes a section of the canyon which is from 6000 to 7000 feet deep and about seven miles wide on top. Oregon has such a wonderful but at present the gorge may be approached only either from Homestead by a difficult wagon road and horse trail, or from Lewiston by a high power launch which ascends the one hundred miles of whirl pools, swirls and rapids in three or four hours. John B. Horner, professor and director of historical research at O. S. C., declares in a letter to the Observer.

The often discussed "Box Canyon" is found in this section of the gorge, and Mr. Horner adds, "When Oregon and Idaho increase sufficiently in wealth and population they doubtless will unite in providing some practical route of travel to and through the Grand Canyon of the Oregon country, which will be extensively patronized by American and foreign wander seekers."

"Just such a road is the 'Sheep Creek' road for which Wallowa and Union counties are trying to obtain federal aid at the present time. The Sheep Creek road will take tourists almost to the rim of the canyon and would be passable throughout the year," he says.

Professor Horner has made a detailed study of the area and has included a description of it in his "Oregon History" from which the following is quoted, which describes somewhat the grandeur and danger of the Box canyon: "No craft has passed through the gorge, although sturdy mountaineers, by creeping beneath overhanging walls, crossing a dangerous crevasse, pursuing narrow trails along steep ledges and surmounting countless other obstacles accomplish the journey. Such has been the lot

Bishop Cannon Defends Himself Against Charges

Taking of Evidence Aimed
at Temperance Leader
of M. E. Church South
Comes to End.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Taking of evidence against Bishop James Cannon Jr., was ended before a church board of inquiry late last night, as word came from within the hearing that among the testimony was an assertion that information on which part of the charges against the prelate are based, came from Mrs. Helen McCullum, now Bishop Cannon's second wife.

Today the temperance leader of the Methodist Episcopal Church South came to the beginning of his own defense.

Austin O'Malley, a reporter for the New York Journal was among the witnesses called today before the board of twelve elders near the close of direct testimony taking.

Recently filed suit

Bishop Cannon recently filed a \$5,000,000 suit for damages against William Randolph Hearst, publisher of the Journal, based on the publication of letters alleged to have been written by the bishop, and statements concerning him, which he claimed were libelous.

Frank Morgan, a Richmond, Va. doctor, was the last witness called. He testified concerning documents previously presented, the evidence in which he had obtained during months of investigating the conduct of Bishop Cannon.

On leaving the hearing the detective said that he had been given "a warm time."

Plenty of Questions

"I had questions fired at me from every angle," he said, "but I had the answers."

Robert Thomas, a Richmond lawyer, Dr. Eugene Crawford, an associate of Bishop Cannon on the church board of temperance, and Burt Ferrar, a handwriting expert, were other witnesses.

Every effort has been made by Bishop W. N. Ashworth, of Birmingham, Ala., who is presiding to keep the sessions secret.

Police guards are kept outside the church and inside a captain of detectives guards the only door left unlocked. No one is allowed to enter.

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ELKS HONOR COL. IVANHOE AT SERVICES

Ritualistic rites for Past Exalted Ruler Colonel F. S. Ivanhoe, who passed away recently, were held at the meeting of the Elks lodge Thursday evening. Those who were present included a number of the lodge for some time and the ceremony was especially impressive since the meeting was devoted to the presentation of the life of the lodge. Jack Pearce spoke of the life and work of the late past exalted ruler before about 180 members of the lodge.

They occupied the chairs and conducted the affairs of the lodge according to the annual custom; the observance of meeting mandatory in the grand lodge statutes. Those who held the offices were H. E. Brady, knighted; R. L. Hess, leading knight; De Lile Green, loyal knight; Claude L. Berry, lecture knight; L. H. Brannwell, equirer; H. E. Coolidge, secretary; H. J. Ritter, treasurer; Jesse Andrews, chaplain and T. J. Scroggin, inner guard.

The Elks lodge and its relationship to the country was discussed by R. J. Green as a part of the program which was presented by the lodge. L. H. Brannwell, H. L. Hess, H. E. Brady, J. V. Andrews, and De Lile Green. Eight new members were initiated into the lodge.

Nomination of officers for the ensuing year was postponed until the next meeting. Exalted Ruler Chester Thompson, of the lodge, presented an annual ball committee headed by Claude L. Berry were made, after which a claim feed was served with Charles Murchison in charge.

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This Thief Leaves Worth While Clue

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—A somewhat obliging thief, after taking all the tires from the automobile owned by Earl Houewear at Woodburn last night, left a definite clue and sufficient money to trace him.

Houewear found that all his tires were taken during the night, including the spare, but investigation revealed the party apparently responsible had dropped his wallet, containing five dollars and name and address. Portland is now seeking him.

Division Officials Will Be The Hosts

In recognition for having brought the unit safety banner to this division, the party apparently responsible for the O. W. R. and N. are to be hosts to the railroad employees and their families at a dance and buffet dinner to be given at the Elks hall, Feb. 12.

Division officials who will act as hosts are W. H. Guild, superintendent of the railroad, and H. O. Tenney, president of the division. The party will be held at the Elks hall, Feb. 12.

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A large crowd attended the funeral services held at 2 o'clock in Walker's funeral home. Rev. M. O. Tenney, of the Episcopal church, preached the funeral sermon.

The colonel was a pioneer attorney of Union and Wallowa counties and his death occasioned sorrow among friends over all the state.

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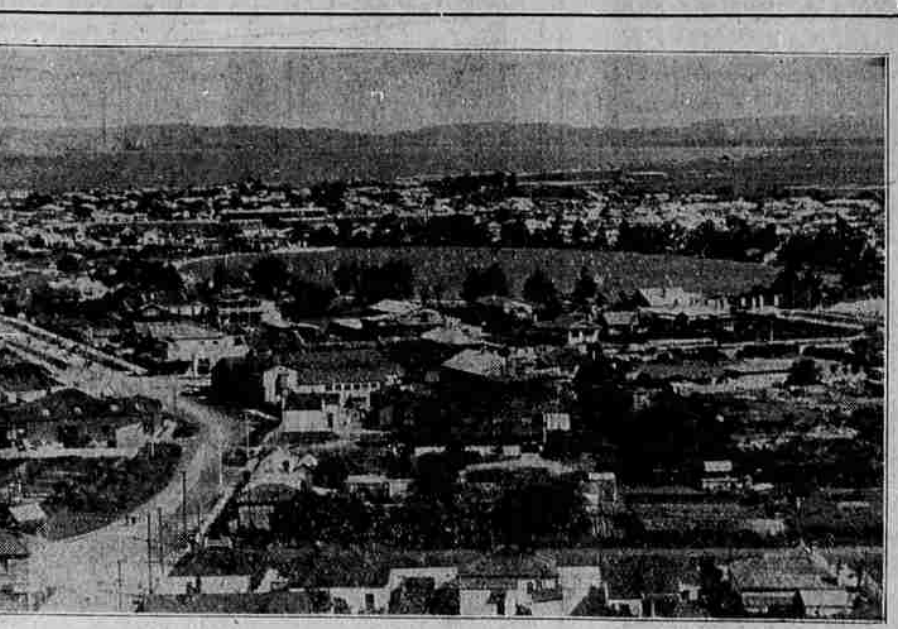
NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—Dow, Jones & Co., in a special dispatch from Los Angeles, advised that H. C. Inerney, president of National Dairy Products Corp., is saying that National Dairy has decided to expand operations to the Pacific coast and is surveying several of the major Pacific coast dairy companies with an idea of possible absorption.

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EARTHQUAKE RAZES NEW ZEALAND CITY



As Napier looked from the hills before it was struck by an earthquake. The town of more than 14,000 inhabitants was located on the east coast of North Island, New Zealand. Reports estimated the dead at more than 1000. Nelson Park is shown in the center and Hawke's Bay in the background.

Southern Idaho, Eastern Oregon Lose Appeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6 (AP)—Co-operative dairy and poultry organizations in Southern Idaho and Eastern Oregon lost an appeal today before the interstate commerce commission to obtain freight rate reductions on shipments to California.

The complainants whose producing operations are located in the territory defined by Baker, Oregon, on the west, and Pocatello and Boise, Idaho, on the east, now are paying average rates of about \$1.60 per hundred pounds on consignments to San Francisco and about \$1.66 to Los Angeles. They asked reductions to \$1.44 on the San Francisco business and \$1.53 on the Los Angeles shipments.

The commission held the Idaho-Oregon dairy interests were not being subjected to any discriminatory rate burden.

Michele Schirru Admits Plot To Kill Mussolini

ROME, Feb. 6 (AP)—Michele Schirru, arrested Tuesday night for possession of firearms and explosives, confessed today, police said, that he had devised a plot to assassinate the life of Premier Mussolini.

He had brought two high explosive bombs here for that purpose, police said he had told them.

Schirru was arrested after a gunfight with police and there were rumors at the time that he had planned an attempt on Mussolini's life, but these were denied by the authorities.

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PROPRIETRESS OF NIGHT CLUB IS SENTENCED

NEW YORK, Feb. 6 (AP)—A federal woman's prison will be Belle Livingston's "Center of Wit, Culture and Bonhomie" for the next thirty days.

Sentence of 30 days in the prison here was imposed this morning upon the elderly night club proprietress by Federal Judge Caffey as a result of her conviction yesterday of contempt of a federal order prohibiting violation of the prohibition law.

The 60-year-old owner of Bon Mots and conductor of the late "East 88th Street Country Club" smiled with an effort as she was sentenced in a courtroom thronged with the curious.

In finding her guilty yesterday, Federal Judge Francis G. Caffey said: "It is perfectly clear to me that she contemptuously and contumaciously violated the writ. Her demeanor and testimony is unacceptable to this court."

In a mild on Jan. 12 she was snatched by federal agents as she sped across the house tops in red pajamas.

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JAPANESE DIET SCENE OF FIGHT

Dagger Flashes in Ante-
Room; Two Members of
House Are Injured.

By James P. Howe

TOKYO, Feb. 6 (AP)—The flash of a dagger in an ante-room of the Japanese house of representatives today precipitated a fight in which about a dozen persons, two of them members of the diet, were injured.

Pent-up political feelings between the opposition and the government were unleashed in the ensuing melee, in which ash trays and other available objects were hurled. Police said several persons received cuts on their heads and hands. Still others were cut and bruised by crashing glass and flying clubs.

A meeting of the budget committee, at which the trouble started, broke up in disorder. For two days opposition tactics had blocked budget discussions and on several occasions there had been near riots.

The man who flourished the dagger was a member of the Selyukai (opposition) party but not member of the diet. Police detained him. About fifty persons participated in the melee.

Baron Shidehara, foreign minister and acting head of the government during the incapacitation of Premier Haguaguchi, was in another part of the building.

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To Take Bowles Case Into Some Other District

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 6 (AP)—Circuit Judge W. E. Ekvall today granted the defense motion for a change of venue to Hillsboro in Washington county in the murder trial of Nelson C. Bowles, capitalist, and Irma Loucks, his former secretary, charged with the murder of Mrs. Leone Bowles.

PORTLAND, Feb. 6 (AP)—With no doubt existing that the Bowles murder case will be removed from Multnomah county to some other jurisdiction in the state, a hearing was scheduled for this afternoon to determine what county the case will be held.

Nelson C. Bowles, capitalist, and his former secretary, Irma Loucks, are charged with slaying to death Bowles' wife.

The state, in announcing it does not oppose the defense motion for a change of venue, urged the case be taken to Hood River county, and barred Clackamas, Columbia, Washington, Yamhill and Marion counties.

The defense had declared public sentiment against the defendants had been aroused by newspaper accounts of the case here, and the prosecution contended the same would hold for the other counties mentioned, due to extensive circulation of the papers mentioned.

The defense asked that the case be brought to Hillsboro before Circuit Judge Bagley, and protested removal to Hood River. If a compromise on the state is reached, there still remains the question of selecting a trial judge. If attorneys are unable to agree the state supreme court will assign a judge to the case.

Child "Comes To Life; Dies Again"

LATROBE, Pa., Feb. 6 (AP)—In flickering candle light, Paul Duncl's family knelt in prayer beside a little white casket as the body of the child was lowered into the ground.

A few friends dropped in to see the weat-old child, surrounded by flowers.

The prayers stopped abruptly. The little girl lay still. A few hours later it again was pronounced dead.

Today it was buried.

Removed to a bed the child brightened and lay still. A few hours later it again was pronounced dead.

Today it was buried.

King George's Sons View Panama Canal

PANAMA CITY, Feb. 6 (AP)—The Prince of Wales and his brother Prince George got a 30-minute air view of the Panama Canal today.

The prince and his party boarded the plane at France field after arriving from Cuba on the steamship Orizaba, and flew over the isthmus to Paitilla airport near here, landing at 10:35 a. m.

They then proceeded to the presidential palace.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 6 (AP)—Late reports that snow storms were sweeping across the Rockies on a 2000-mile front turned grain prices suddenly downward today near the finish of trading. The storm was said to extend from Edmonton, Canada, to Amarillo, Texas. Indications of general drouth relief caused wheat to break more than 2 cents from the day's top point.

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Hoss Says New Bill Indictment Of Traffic Men

SALEM, Feb. 6 (AP)—Declaring that the executive proposal for a state police force, embodied in senate bill 170, is an "unwarranted indictment of the present motor vehicle code by the state traffic division," and that it "casts a personal reflection" upon him as the official "who for the past two years has directed the work of the state traffic officers," Secretary of State Her. Hoss yesterday addressed a letter to Governor Julius L. Meier in which he urged and requested the governor to "so amend your bill as to leave the state traffic department outside its scope."

In the letter Hoss charged that he had not been consulted in relation to the bill when it was being drafted and told the executive that his instructions "to your assistants to consult with me on the measure were not carried out."

Hoss told Governor Meier that he is "emphatically opposed to your measure," asserting that he "would be unwilling to trust reposed by the people of Oregon in our traffic officers."

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Will Resume Work At Vale About Mar. 1

SEATTLE, Feb. 6 (AP)—Although work on the \$400,000 Owyhee dam project near Vale, Ore., has ceased temporarily, the shut-down was caused by severe weather and not by lack of funds, as reported from Boise, according to M. C. McEachern, president of the General Construction company, contractors for the work.

Work will be resumed about March 1 if the weather moderates, McEachern said. Reports from Vale said a light crest is being retained from the force of 300 men who have been released.

McEachern said, however, he believes there was a "shortage of funds" but that work will continue.

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13 Communists, One Girl Bandit Slain

HANKOW, Chia, Feb. 6 (AP)—Thirteen convicted communists and one girl bandit were executed here today as the authorities continued their campaign against the Reds.

Communists attacks upon Yangtze river shipping have continued for a stretch of 300 miles along the stream above Hankow. The Reds have used rifles, machine guns and hand grenades in action against passing craft.

Reds in the vicinity of Shai are constructing six miles of trenches along the south bank of the Yangtze, thereby gaining greater protection from the fire of patrolling gunboats.

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