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Committee Favors La Grande Armory

LEGISLATURE EXPECTED TO APPROVE BILL

La Grande Welcomes News—Hopes Six-Year Campaign is Success.

MONEY AVAILABLE TO MATCH $40,000

Building Would Mean Additional Employment Here — Also Fill Needs of Community.

Approval of the bill for an $80,000 armory building in La Grande by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature, practically assuring the measure of passing both houses this session, was received with general delight throughout the city. If given final approval by the legislature and signed by Governor Julius L. Meier, it means additional employment in this city during its erection, additional money in circulation throughout the community, and would make La Grande the only city east of the Cascade mountains in Oregon with such a building.

The armory would be used, not only by the national guard, but also by all patriotic organizations, such as the American Legion, etc., also for athletic events, for community shows, and it would, in general, provide La Grande with a hall large enough for any community gathering — filling a long felt want in this city.

All arrangements to finance the local half of the armory cost has been made, with the taxpayers required to furnish only a small part of the total, due to the money turned over to the American Legion by Aug. J. Stange following the sale of the old Y. M. C. A. building, which sum was subsequently added to by the local post of the American Legion.

Passage of the armory bill and its signing by the governor would bring to a successful end a campaign staged by organizations and citizens of La Grande over a period of more than six years.

ARMORY SEEMS ASSURED

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—La Grande will get a new state armory during the next two years if the legislature acts favorably on a bill approved last night by the joint ways and

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FINES IN CITY COURT TUESDAY AT $207 TOTAL

Fines amounting to $207 were assessed in municipal court last night by Judge C. M. Humphreys, directed at prisoners who were charged with a variety of ordinance violations, ranging from leaving a car in the fire limits between 2 and 5 a. m. to possession of liquor.

David Provolt, charged with possession of liquor, drew the heaviest fine, $150. He was unable to pay.

Two, charged with fighting, were each fined $15 and neither paid. They were Charles Fisk and Glenn Mays.

Two paid $10 for speeding. They were M. Guhleman and H. Ebert. L. Turner, who posted $5 on a charge of speeding, forfeited by non-appearance for trial. C. Christenson was fined $2 on the parking charge.

Work Starts On Street Light Job

Work started this week on the last of the 1930 improvement districts, the one providing for the erection of ornamental street light units on Washington avenue from Fourth to Sixth and Elm. The project was put through last fall and contracts were awarded, but the actual work did not begin until this month.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Thursday, probably local rain or snow in the east portion.

Normal temperature.

Fresh northwest winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—33 above.
Minimum: 28 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 41, minimum 21 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATER FEB. 25, 1930

Maximum 41, minimum 27 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .20 of inch.

Union Debaters Are Champions Of This District

Emerge Victorious in Triangular Contest With Imbler and Elgin, Scoring 7 Points.

Union High school's debating team won its fourth district championship in the last 11 years of competition last night when its affirmative team won from Elgin at Union 3 to 1 and its negative team won at Imbler, 4 to 0. A triangular debate was held and the Elgin affirmative team won at Elgin from the Imbler negative team 4 to 0.

Three judges cast their votes, each vote counting one point, and the winning team also received a point, making four at stake.

The total score follows: Union 7, Elgin 5, Imbler 0.

Wallowa Not Participating

Usually Wallowa county participates but this year it did not, so that the next step is for the Union team to debate with winners in Southeastern Oregon schools, the winner then to compete in the Eastern Oregon finals. The Eastern Oregon team debates with the Western Oregon champion for the state title. One year Union participated in the Oregon finals.

The Elgin team at Union last night

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Change In Time Of Contest Made Due to Request

The change in the time of the two first games in the sub-district basketball tournament to be played here Friday and Saturday with eight teams competing, was made at the request of Wallowa High school.

Originally La Grande and Wallowa were scheduled to play at 9:30 o'clock Friday morning. Playing at that early hour would have caused Wallowa's team to come here Thursday evening, so a request was made to move it to 10:30 o'clock. This was agreeable with La Grande but it was necessary also to get consent of the Cove and Imbler teams, which were to play at 10:30 and which now are scheduled to meet at 9:30. This consent was immediately given.

The lineup now stands:

Friday: 9:30—Cove vs. Imbler; 10:30—La Grande vs. Wallowa; 1:30—Joseph vs. Elgin; 2:30—Enterprise vs. North Powder; 3:30—losers of first two games; 4:30—winners of first two games; 8—losers of second two games; 9—winners of second two games. The winners of the 4:30 and 9 o'clock games are eligible for play at Union, and will meet at 9 o'clock Saturday night in an exhibition game for the sub-district tournament championship. The losers of the 3:30 and 8:00 games will be eliminated, and the winners of these two games and the losers of the 4:30 and 9 o'clock games will battle Saturday for the third position in the district tournament.

Each team will bring eight players, making a total of 64 to participate.

Tax League To Meet Saturday With Assessor

Committeemen from the Union County Tax Equalization League will meet with the county assessor on Saturday, Feb. 28 at the court house at 1:30 o'clock in an attempt to have land values made right with prices and to discuss tax values of farm animals with market prices in mind. Cornelia Marvin Pierce, president of the Union County Tax Payers League, has called the meeting and has sent letters to various people about the county, appointing them local committeemen of the Equalization league to sign up members in their locality and to collect and record information about their local situation as to assessed valuation of land and taxes in relation to the income from that land.

The state tax commission has fixed the Union county ratio at 67 per cent which means that they declare the property to be taxed at about two-thirds its cash value, Mrs. Pierce states in the letter.

Five from each section are requested to attend Saturday's meeting, each of whom will receive copies of the tax laws and the governor's message.

"Our next move," she adds, "is to cut the expenses of government without injuring essential activities. We can do this by being organized ready to call the referendum on any extravagant appropriation bills passed by the legislature, and by studying local budgets ready for action next fall. In Oregon 88 per cent of the tax on property is borne by real estate which has only 20 per cent of the income. We bear a heavier debt load per capita on bonds than any state but one."

The tax equalization league of Union county is one of many in Oregon organized for the same purpose and they can unite at call to inform, influence and encourage others, Mrs. Pierce believes.

Gun Club Enters Two Shoots Sunday

The La Grande Gun club, following a couple of practice shoots this month at the Lone Tree grounds, will begin competition next Sunday in the Oregon-Washington telegraphic shoot sponsored by the Oregonian, and the Oregon-Idaho telegraphic shoot sponsored by the Boise Capital News. The trapshooting events will continue for the next 10 Sundays.

Everyone is welcome to shoot for practice any Sunday from 9 to 1:30. Several trapshooters were out for the event last week, turning in some good scores.

SHERIFF

Frances K. Aubrey, 23-year-old Goldfield, Nev., deputy sheriff, doesn't hang around the office as part of her duties include emergency calls and making arrests.

1931 GRID TEAM PLAYS SIX GAMES

Mountaineers to Meet O. S. C. Rooks at Corvallis in Night Contest.

The 1931 Eastern Oregon Normal school football squad, when it turns out next September, will face six grid contests, including a night game. There is a strong possibility that seven or eight games may be arranged before the schedule is definitely completed.

Coach Bob Quinn, whose team won the state normal school football championship in 1929, but which lost to both Asland and Monmouth last year, is already planning his 1931 campaign and hopes to be able to have a strong eleven on the field.

Today Mr. Quinn announced his schedule for next fall as it now stands—two of the games still being uncertain as to dates.

Contests have been arranged with the Oregon State college Rooks at Corvallis, Ellensburg Normal school at Ellensburg, Lewiston Normal school at Lewiston, Ashland Normal school at Ashland, Cheney Normal school at La Grande, and Monmouth Normal school at La Grande. Mr. Quinn hopes to schedule at least one and possibly two more contests to be played on the Normal school's home field.

Night Game Arranged

The game at Corvallis, tentatively arranged for Oct. 17, will be a night game, and will mark the Mountaineers debut under the floodlights.

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REV. BAWDEN, MISS ADAMS COMING HERE

Rev. S. D. Bawden, superintendent of the Erukala industrial settlement at Kavali, South India, will speak at the Baptist church at 7:30 next Saturday evening. The public is cordially invited to hear the interesting experiences of this prominent missionary who has performed such valuable service among the criminal tribes of South India that the British government has awarded him the distinguished service medal, the highest honor it can bestow upon anyone who is not a British subject. Mr. Bawden was born in Ohio, educated at Denison university, the University of Illinois, and Rochester Theological seminary, and is an excellent speaker. He appears here under the auspices of the Oregon Baptist convention, and will be accompanied by Rev. O. C. Wright, of Portland, executive secretary. There will be a potluck supper in the basement of the church at 6:30, to which all members and friends of the congregation are invited.

Sunday evening at 7:30 another distinguished speaker will be heard. Miss Luella Adams, who for a number of years has been engaged in community house and social center work and is now recognized as an authority on this form of missionary endeavor, will relate many and varied experiences in her career as one of the staff of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission society. She has recently been associated with the Rankin Christian Center, at Rankin, Pennsylvania, and with the West End Community House, of Boston, where Bible classes are conducted in ten languages. The public is welcome at both the Saturday and Sunday evening services.

Camp Fire Girls Present Program

The program at the Rotary club luncheon at the La Grande hotel today was in the nature of a presentation of the work of the Camp Fire Girls. Dr. Margaret Ingle, local president, and Miss Madeline Larson, representing the leaders of the work, were present. The latter presented one group of girls who demonstrated the "Sailor's Hornpipe" and another group the "Minuet." Following this Miss Doris Bishop, national secretary of the Camp Fire Girls, of Seattle, was introduced and told of the aims of the Camp Fire Girls organization. She said that they are organized in every state in the union as well as in 14 other countries.

Visitors today included L. R. Rogers, of Walla Walla, and Arthur Hoffman, a Rotarian of Walla Walla.

STATE GAME CODE PASSED BY SENATORS

Measure Amended in Some Respects; Eberhard Gets Committee Post.

GOVERNOR SIGNS TEXTBOOK BILL

Eight Hundred Measures Expected Before Sine Die Adjournment of Legislature.

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Consideration of the state police measure, together with committee reports of the majority that it do not pass and the minority that it pass, was put over until special order of business at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The house this morning defeated the measure which would prohibit the permanent committment of a child to a state institution by the county court until the child welfare commission has had 60 days notice in order that it might file for consideration of the court information regarding the status of the child.

Following a short debate the house passed the measure appropriating $75,000 for installation of fire prevention and sanitation systems at the state penitentiary. Those opposed to the appropriation, some explaining their votes as favoring the construction of a new penitentiary rather than add to the present one, were Representatives Allen, Duel, Eckley, Fisher, Hellberg, Hill, Johnson, Nash, Snell, Swift, Temple, Thornburgh, Weatherford, Yates.

The senate expects to reach the house utility commissioner bill on the calendar late today.

SALEM, Feb. 25 (AP)—Only Senators J. E. Bennett and L. L. Mann voted against the new game code bill as it appeared before the senate in amended form yesterday. The bill

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SCARFACE AL ON TRIAL IN U. S. COURT

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—"Scarface Al" Capone went on trial today for contempt of federal court. He returned from his Miami home to face the charge and pleaded not guilty.

The appearance of the notorious gang leader caused such a furore that the federal building resembled a besieged fortress. A cordon of mounted policemen was thrown about the building. Thousands of persons lined the streets and news reel camera trucks and other photographers guarded every entrance. The few persons allowed to enter court were searched for weapons.

Capone slipped in, however, and eluded the photographers. He went quietly to the closely guarded court room, talked affably with reporters and then sat silently through the court session.

The case involves the gangster's appearance as a witness before a federal grand jury in 1929. He was in Florida at the time, and asked his appearance be continued on the grounds that he was convalescing from a serious illness and the trip north would endanger his health. The government charges that he was not sick, but was attending races and boxing matches and that he is therefore in contempt of court.

Little Dog, Winner of Prize, Is Poisoned

A little dog frisked up Adams avenue last Saturday and its cavortings so won the hearts of the judges in the pet parade that they selected it as the most comical pet in the long procession of about 150 entries. But last night the little dog, the pet of Doris Schultz, died, the victim of strychnine poison which someone had thrown into the yard either on a piece of meat or a bone.

The dog had been playing inside the yard all day, jumping at shadows and chasing its tail. When Mrs. E. M. Schultz, 1511 Y, went into the kitchen late in the afternoon she noticed that the dog was ill, and before she could secure a veterinary, the dog died in convulsions.

Seventeen dogs have been poisoned in a similar manner in the vicinity of Spruce and Y avenue, from eating little scraps of meat or bone which have been thrown into the yards. The owners have been unable to apprehend the poisoner.

DAVIS SAYS ACCUSATIONS ARE UNTRUE

If Reports are Directed at Him, "Contemptible Lie," He Declares.

SENATORS MAKE BRIEF INQUIRY

Committee, After a Few Questions, Adjourns — Decide Later on its Procedure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Senator Davis told the senate lobby committee today that if the reports that a senator had received $100,000 from a domestic sugar company during consideration of the tariff bill were directed at him, "it is a contemptible lie."

The Pennsylvania senator read a prepared statement after taking the stand, it said:

"If the charges which were read into the congressional record yesterday from a Metropolitan newspaper refer to me, I most emphatically state that I never lobbied for or against any sugar tariff measure; that I have never spoken to anybody in congress or any one in government service about putting a duty on sugar; that I never received any money or anything of value for any such alleged service.

Calls It a "Lie"

"It is a contemptible lie, and I am glad that it is out in the open, so that the matter can be thoroughly investigated and the falsehood killed once for all."

All members of the committee were present except Senator Borah, of Idaho.

In addition to Chairman Caraway, they were Senators Walsh, Democrat, Montana; Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, and Robinson, Republican, Indiana.

Davis added to his prepared statement the assertion that he would waive all rights of senatorial immunity.

Caraway Asks Questions

Caraway began immediately to question him, asking him if he knew B. G. Dahlberg, president of the Celotex company.

Davis said he knew him in a business way, that he held stock in the company worth from $80,000 to $100,000.

He bought the stock, Davis said, from a fellow Welshman.

Questioned by Caraway, he said he never had discussed the sugar tariff with Dahlberg, could not tell whether his company wanted a high or a low rate, and did not even know the rate on sugar.

Davis said as a result of "rumblings," last year, he had asked the Nye campaign funds committee to run them down.

He denied he had accepted a campaign contribution from Dahlberg.

"If he had given it to me, I would

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Locomotive And Car Plunge 40 Feet To River

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 25 (AP) — The locomotive and combination baggage and club car of the north bound pan-American train plunged 40 feet through the open draw of the Mobile river bridge 18 miles north of here at 12:50 a. m., today, carrying three trainmen to death and narrowly missing a passing tugboat.

No passengers were reported injured or killed, but the Louisville and Nashville railways officials said a careful check would be necessary to determine definitely whether there had been any passengers lounging in the club car. The train was No. 98, bound for Cincinnati from Mobile.

H. P. Hearon, assistant superintendent of the Mobile-New Orleans division of the railway, said he was at a loss to account for the accident as an automatic block signal system should have given warning of the open draw fully a mile away.

The trainmen killed were Arthur N. Ingram, engineer, a negro fireman, and J. N. Vaughn, baggagemaster, all of Montgomery.

The Pullman following the combination car was partially hanging over the water in a precarious position.

Mr. Hearon said that the train must have been travelling slowly or all of the cars would have probably gone over. There were said to have been seven cars in the train.

Two relief trains, one carrying a diver, were despatched to the scene, which is in a remote section.

Annual Clam Feed Held Tuesday Evening By Sportsmen at Union

By W. V. Connor
(Observer Correspondent)

UNION, Ore., Feb. 25 (Special) — With a delegation of 16 from Baker, a large number from La Grande and enough local sportsmen to make 125 and tax the capacity of the club cabin, the 1931 annual clam feed of the Union Sportsmen's club was held at the state fish hatchery grounds Tuesday evening.

Tables were decorated with flowers donated for the occasion by Mrs. W. W. Stevens, local florist, and a number of women from Baker, La Grande and Union had charge of the banquet. Clams, coffee, salad, beans, pickles, hot buns, butter and pie were served.

After the eats were disposed of a short program was held, beginning with the singing of two songs led by Casey Jones, of Baker, "The More We Get Together" and "Smiles."

Sheriff Henry McKinney, of Baker county, who had the Baker delegation in custody, gave a short talk, as did also Mr. Franklin, the new game warden of that county. Another Baker sportsman told about having charge of the junior sportsmen of his city and the good work the youngsters were accomplishing.

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BEAUTY

Martha Fall, granddaughter of Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, was selected as the most beautiful girl in high school at El Paso, Texas.

MAYOR THOMPSON WINS IN PRIMARY

"Big Bill" Has 67,000-Vote Plurality — Cermak to be Opponent.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Mayor William Hale Thompson, past-master of the spectacular in politics was on top of the political heap in Chicago temporarily at least today.

"Big Bill," sometimes referred to as "the builder," Chicago's "cowboy mayor," with hat tilted at a rakish angle, rode to victory through a tornado of political fireworks in yesterday's Republican primary for the mayoralty nomination, crushing Judge John H. Lyle, "gangster nemesis," and other opponents.

When 2987 precincts had reported unofficially the master showman, who used aviation talking pictures and a jackass parade to bolster his campaign, had a total of 290,242 votes compared to 228,401 for Judge Lyle. On the basis of the same tabulation Alderman A. F. Albert had 99,506, G. K. Schmidt 11,223, and Eugene McCaffrey 915.

Heavy Plurality

The figures gave the man who once said he would "bust King George of England on the snoot" a plurality of 67,841 over Judge Lyle. The latter was silent about the result, but promised a statement later.

Although the 62-year-old bombastic three-term mayor of Chicago, rated by some political proponents not so long ago as losing ground in politics, came back with a bang yesterday, there was a possibility that he would face stiff opposition in the April 7 election, with Anton J. Cermak, chairman of the Cook county board, who was nominated by the Democrats virtually without opposition. Complete unofficial returns gave Cermak 235,260 against 9829 for

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FILM DIRECTOR DEFENDANT IN DAMAGE SUIT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP)—David Wark Griffith, 51, veteran film director, is charged with criminal assault in a civil suit filed in superior court here by Fern Setril, actress. She asks $601,000 damages.

Miss Setril said in her complaint filed yesterday she met Griffith when she was touring the studios looking for work and he told her she was of an "unusual type of beauty, unspoiled, and that she had remarkable features that would film well in motion pictures."

She adds that she "visited defendant in an apartment" June 25 last on his promise to employ her in the role of Ann Rutledge in the picture "Abraham Lincoln" and charges he forcibly attacked her. She asks $500,000 for actual damages, $100,000 for punitive damages and $1000 for medical treatment.

Griffith is said to be in New York.

DESCRIBES SUIT AS "ABSURD"

NEW YORK, Feb. 25 (AP) — David Wark Griffith, film director, today described a $600,000 damage suit filed against him in Los Angeles by Fern Setril, actress, as "absurd" and "without foundation in fact." He said he had not been served with papers.

Father Convicted Of Assaulting Tot

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP) — "Guilty as charged," the jury reported, and Jesse Leroy Jones stood convicted of assault and battery upon his seven-months-old son. The verdict was returned last night. Jones will be sentenced Friday.

The baby was committed to Waverly home after Jones' arrest. All testimony of the state was that the tot was badly bruised, especially on the arms and legs, and had minor bruises on the body, as well as several deep scratches.

Jones said the baby had fallen from a swing. Witnesses said he had previously admitted having struck it because it cried.

All-Stars Lose To Cove, 45 to 43

The La Grande All-Stars, playing the Cove town team on the La Grande High school floor last night, lost a close game 54 to 43. The La Granders held a commanding lead earlier in the game, only to see it dwindle away in the face of a successful Cove rally.

L. A. Building Is Swept by Flames; Two Are Missing

Guests in Adjoining Hotel Rescued by Officers — Nine Firemen Hurt in Oakland Fire.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP) — The cause of the blaze which swept the J. J. Newberry department store today, has not been determined. The damage was covered by insurance. Six firemen were overcome by clouds of smoke. Two employes of the store, believed trapped in the flames, later were found safe.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25 (AP) — Two men were reported missing in a spectacular fire which swept three floors of a downtown business building this morning, threatening damage of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The blaze, believed to have started in pile of packing boxes on the second floor of the J. J. Newberry company building, was discovered shortly before 7 a. m. At 8, although all available fire equipment had been brought to the scene, smoke and flames continued to shoot from the building.

Officers Risk Lives

Firemen and policemen risked their lives in rescuing scores of guests from the California hotel adjoining. Two unidentified shipping clerks who began work at 6 a. m. had not been accounted for.

Fire chief Ralph Scott said he believed the damage would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Early morning traffic was thrown into a huge snarl and fire equipment had difficulty in reaching the blaze.

Twenty-five firemen, directing volumes of water on the blaze from the roof of the Newberry building narrowly escaped injury when a portion of the roof collapsed.

The blaze was believed to have originated in piles of excelsior on the second floor. Firemen found the flames exceedingly difficult to fight because of the highley inflammable nature of the stocks of goods.

All of Guests Escape

N. J. Puss, a resident of the hotel, spread the alarm when he was awak-

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$1,250,000 Now Being Spent In Oregon By U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 (AP)—Expenditures of more than a million and a quarters dollars in Oregon for rivers and harbors work is under way by the war department. This was the report given President Hoover's emergency committee on employment.

The $300,000 Tillamook Bay project is already under construction, and a $36,500 job is being done on the lower Willamette and Columbia rivers.

These contracts are included in the total of $1,228,854 to be spent by the government. Projects to be started in the immediate future are:

Coos Bay Harbor, $322,897; Columbia and lower Willamette rivers, $249,201; Willamette river above Portland, and Yamhill river, $142,802; Umpqua river, $61,583; Tillamook Bay and bar, $29,824; The Dalles-Celilo canal, $11,516; creating and care of Cascades canal, Columbia river, $13,967; Cowlitz river $11,684; Yaquina river $10,500; Coquille river $4,949; Yaquina bay and harbor $6,385; Columbia river at mouth, $9,523; operating and care locks at Willamette Falls, $17,173.

OREGON PROJECTS FAVORED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP)—Reclamation Commissioner Mead today outlined what he considered immediately necessary construction work planned by the bureau.

Part of the projects would be paid for from regular income while the bulk would come from the $5,000,000 loan for his bureau in the pending second deficiency bill. Recommendations included:

Owyhee, Oregon, project work should be speeded to relieve settlers from too high pumping costs.

Work on the Vale, Oregon, and Kittitas, Washington, projects should continue so water would be available for land prepared for irrigation at great cost and the Cle Elum storage system should be built to "avert menaced water shortages on the Yakima (Washington) project."

Threatens to Use His Lie-Detector

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP)—Professor Rodney H. Mott wants his books back.

Addressing his students at the University of Chicago, he said:

"I'll give you 24 hours to return the books of this department that have been taken from the library.

"If they are not returned then, each of you will be subjected to a test by the lie-detector."

The apparatus is supposed to register fibs when an accused person is questioned.

House Refuses To Accept Changes

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The house refused today by a vote of 214 to 159 to accept senate changes in the veterans hospital construction bill which increased the authorization from $12,500,000 to $20,877,000.

Forced Labor Bill Postponed, 8 to 6

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25 (AP) — The senate finance committee voted, 8 to 6, today for indefinite postponement of action on the house bill to bar importation after April first of products made from forced labor.

EDUCATORS SHOW FAITH IN DRY LAWS

Resolution Urging Repeal of 18th Amendment is Tabled.

PENNSYLVANIA TO TAKE NO ACTION

In New York, Smith, Davis, Cox Ready to Aid Raskob Commit Party to Wet Program.

DETROIT, Feb. 25 (AP)—Tabling a resolution that would have urged repeal of the eighteenth amendment, the resolutions committee of the department of superintendence of the National Education association today reaffirmed its belief in the amendment.

The tabled resolution was presented to the committee by Dr. Daniel S. Kealey, of Hoboken, N. J. He has announced his intention of bringing it up on the floor of the convention when the resolutions committee's report is presented tomorrow.

The committee's resolution on the prohibition law reads:

"We reaffirm our belief in the eighteenth amendment as the most effective means yet devised to curtail the distribution and use of alcohol. We call upon the teachers to

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BOLOFF HELD GUILTY; JURY FOR LENIENCY

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (AP)—Charged with violating the state criminal syndicalism law, Ben Boloff, 37, admitted communist, was convicted in circuit court here last night. The jury was out four hours, and recommended leniency in view of Boloff's "lack of education."

A sentence of from one to ten years or a fine of not more than $1,000, or both, is provided for conviction on the charges.

Boloff also faces deportation, since an alien convicted of a felony is liable to eviction from the country.

The trial lasted a week. Boloff said he is a citizen of "the soviet republic of Caucasia," despite the circumstance he has lived in the United States 19 years.

Two Women Accused Of Murder of Man

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 25 (AP) — Two women stood accused of murder today in the poison death of August Lindstrom, 81, once wealthy Arizona lumberman.

Mrs. Esther Carlson, 61, Lindstrom's former housekeeper at Lomita, a Los Angeles suburb, and Mrs. Anna Erickson, 42, a neighbor, were charged with murder yesterday by the district attorney following the coroner's jury verdict that the lumberman had died from poison "administered with homicidal intent by a person or persons unknown." The jury recommended the women be held.

Deputy District Attorney George Stahlman said he planned to send investigators to Hemet, Cal., today to check on the deaths of Mrs. Carlson's husband and of A. Ahlzen, 80. Ahlzen, Stahlman was informed, died in the Carlson home there nine years ago.

Girls Are Going Blonde, She Says

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 (AP) — A peep behind the scenes at the annual convention of the Philadelphia Hairdressers' association now in session indicated strongly that the girls are going blonde.

"Hardly any women nowadays leave their hair as it is," explained Miss Kathleen Harris, president of the association. "They either touch it up, dye it or bleach it. Brunettes become blondes but never blondes brunettes."

The platinum blonde was characterized as the latest. In plain English it means an over-bleached blonde head.

Peruvians Move To Quell Revolt

LIMA, Peru, Feb. 25 (AP)—A strong army division will be sent immediately to southern Peru to quell the revolt in the Arequipa and other garrisons there, a government communique said today.

The communique declared the uprising to have been fomented entirely by adherents of former President Augusto B. Leguia, who was deposed by a similar movement which began in Arequipa last August.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 25 (AP) — Wheat advanced about a cent a bushel here today despite an equal decline at Liverpool. Firmness of the Winnipeg wheat market was largely responsible for Chicago gains, and was more than a counterbalance for the action of Liverpool. No rain or snow was reported today either in the American or Canadian wheat belts.

Wheat closed firm, unchanged to 1¼ cents higher, corn ½@1⅛ up, oats ⅛@⅜ advanced, and provisions at a rise of 5 to 25 cents.