

LA GRANDE ARMY BILL IS VETOED

MONEY LACK REASON FOR DISAPPROVAL

Governor Julius L. Meier
Explains His Position
in Telephone Call.

MULTNOMAH BILL IS ALSO VETOED

Retrenchment Necessary
Excepting Where an
Absolute Need Exists,
Governor Says.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP)—Governor Meier today vetoed the La Grande army bill, a bill providing for another circuit judge in Multnomah county, and a bill appropriating \$30,000 for a geological and mining survey in Oregon.

The La Grande army bill, known as HB 113, appropriated \$40,000 for the structure.

Three reasons for disapproving the additional judge for Multnomah county were given by the governor. That any congregation in the courts could be relieved if full working days are put into effect; and that in view of the present economic depression, that "desirable as this armory may be, I cannot, for the reasons above mentioned, conscientiously approve this appropriation." He added that a state-wide demand on the part of the taxpayers for economy in addition to the acute financial condition of the state, prompted the veto.

Economical conditions were given as the reason for disapproving the appropriation of \$30,000 for a geological and mining survey. "Moreover," the governor said, "it is my opinion that the field the proposed survey contemplates invading is now being fairly well covered by the school of mines of the Oregon State Agricultural college and by private capital seeking mining investment."

The governor last night signed 13 additional bills, including one calling for a 10-cent excise tax on oleomargarine, and rules regulating its sale, and the bill calling for a special election if the referendum was invoked on the new intangibles tax, which was passed by the legislature.

First word of the vetoing of the army bill was received here yesterday in a telephone message from Gov. Meier to J. H. Pearce. Mr. Meier explained his attitude on the matter, stating that there was not enough funds and that retrenchment was necessary.

BURGLARS IN BAKERY FAIL TO GET CASH

Would-be burglars entered the La Grande bakery between 2 and 3:30 o'clock this morning, using the skylight to make their entrance. They moved the safe from the office to a rear room, but according to police, were unable to make their escape with any valuables.

The police, upon discovering the attempted burglary, called the manager, and an investigation was made, but nothing was found missing.

La Grande Nimrods To Shoot At 8:30

The La Grande Gun club will shoot against The Dalles-Wasco, Douglas county, Woodland and Toledo. Last Sunday three matches were shot, the program, and La Grande lost all three. This time, in an attempt to avoid the usual wind, the shooting will begin at 8:30 o'clock.

A good day for La Grande nimrods tomorrow would put them well up in the Oregonian telegraphic standings.

The club will also shoot in the Oregon-Idaho-Utah telegraphic shoot.

WEATHER NEXT WEEK
Far western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather without important changes in the temperature during the coming week.
WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Fair tonight and Sunday.
Temperatures below freezing point in the east and locally in the west portion tonight.
WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m. 27 above.
Minimum: 22 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 41, minimum 20 above.
Condition: Clear.
WEATHER MAR. 7, 1930
Maximum 51, minimum 21 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain 08 of inch.

Aged Man Hangs Himself At Home Friday Evening

Martin L. Larsen, 61,
Found Dangling From
Limb of Apple Tree —
No Inquest Planned.

Martin Larsen, resident of Union county for the last three decades, committed suicide at his home on Watson street between Island City avenue and Union avenue, early last evening. His body was found shortly before 7:30 o'clock and Snodgrass and Zimmerman were called. Officers investigated the death and held it to be a case of suicide. He came to Elgin about 20 years ago from Wisconsin and started a small sawmill there. Later he turned to engineering and then jewelry work. Mr. Larsen moved to La Grande about three years ago. He was employed here by Bowman-Hicks Lumber company, also doing some jewelry repair work.

Funeral services have not been arranged, but the burial will be at Elgin.

Mr. Larsen who was 61 in January, leaves his widow, a sister, Mrs. Mary Wickens, of Elgin; a brother, of near Portland, and a sister, of Wallowa county, besides other relatives. He "I have adopted a policy for the next two years, at least, of retrenchment by vetoing all measures entailing an outlay of public funds excepting where an absolute need exists."

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Trial To Start Within Week, Is General Belief

The date for the opening of the trial at Baker of Mrs. Emma Fowler, charged with larceny of public money from the city of La Grande in the amount of \$112,202.02, was determined at a conference here this week. It is believed that the trial will start within a week.

As presently arranged the trial is set for Monday, many believe that it will not start sooner than Wednesday and possibly not until a week from Monday. There is some question about the matter of calling a jury in Baker county, as the former juryman were dismissed recently by Judge C. H. McCulloch. Judge Hall S. Lusk, assigned to the case, would be required to call a new list of prospective juryman. Indications are, however, that the case will go to trial just as quickly as it is possible within the provisions of the law.

Mrs. Fowler will not be taken to Baker until the court issues an order to that effect, and that order, it is believed, will depend upon the time agreed upon for the trial. It was reasonably sure today that the trial would not start Monday, Mar. 9, it is said.

Yesterday Baker county officials were here to make sure that Union county would pay the expenses of the trial. This county would have to pay the expenses under the law, so there was no question about it, local officials said.

The audit of the city books, now being conducted by Mr. Soule for the defense attorneys, Green and Hess, has not been completed.

Stone Appointed Farm Board Head Succeeding Legge

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 7 (AP)—President Hoover Friday accepted the resignation of Alexander Legge, of Chicago, as chairman of the federal farm board, and appointed James C. Stone, of Kentucky, to succeed him.

In making the announcement, President Hoover said he knew Legge well, and that he was a man of high character and ability.

The vacancy, President Hoover said, created by the resignation of Legge to the chairmanship will not be filled for two or three weeks.

"Chairman Legge has been urged by every farm organization in the United States to continue his work as president, and I have urged him with all the force I could command. He, however, feels that he must go back to his business."

Forum Luncheon Tuesday at Noon

Harry McKinlay, newly elected president of the Union county chamber of commerce, will conduct the first meeting of his administration Tuesday, when the chamber of commerce meets for its forum luncheon at the Sackajawea Inn at 12:00.

Committee appointments and plans for the coming year will be made at the meeting. With the new administration, much enthusiasm is anticipated and it is hoped to make this an unusual year.

WINS RIFLE COMPETITION
VANCOUVER, Wash., Mar. 7 (AP)—The Smith-Reynolds post of the American Legion here, was informed today that for the second consecutive year it had won the American Legion national indoor rifle championship, for six-man teams. The Vancouver men shot 1728 points out of a possible 1800.

AMEE'S SON TO WED
LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7 (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson's son, Roy, 18, will be married after the evangelist returns from the Orient. Miss Carolyn Frizzell, Angeleno Temple executive director, today.

BAKER SPURT COSTLY TO TIGER TEAM

Bulldogs Win From La
Grande in Last Half
Friday Night, 44 to 29

TWO TIGER TEAMS WILL MEET TODAY

Ontario and La Grande
Play in Semi-Finals
While Wallowa Collides
With Baker Five.

GAMES TODAY
3:30—La Grande vs. Ontario.
(Loser eliminated).
3:30—Baker vs. Wallowa. (If Baker wins, Wallowa eliminated).
8:00—Championship game.

By Nolan Skiff.

A speedy, rough, fighting Bulldog team from Baker stopped La Grande last night, 44 to 29, to remain the only undefeated quintet in the district basketball tournament at Union, but it was a game.

The Bulldog, powerful and confident, met, instead of a Tiger cub, a full-grown feline, snarling and battling for every point—a Tiger that threw a terrific scare into the Bakerites before the contest ended.

Led by John Shepherd, and his sensational one-handed shots, the La Grande team played Baker to a standstill in the first half, which ended 15 to 15. In the second half, La Grande scored seven field baskets to Baker's six, but failure to convert free throws cost the Tigers a several-point lead.

In the third quarter, the Bulldog took a brace and with McKim, flashy guard, pouring them in from all angles and distances, the Baker team rolled up a 30 to 17 lead at the end of the period. The fourth quarter was bitterly contested. La Grande scored 12 points to Baker's 14. Throughout the last half, the Tigers fired as many shots as Baker, but Baker made 17 fouls while La Grande fouled six times.

By winning, Baker goes into the semi-finals with a clear record, and faces Wallowa, a team that lost to them in the first round. The final two periods. Three Bulldogs, Eddy, Shirley and Begley, were taken from the game in the last few minutes because of persistent fouling. Baker made 17 fouls while La Grande fouled six times.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH YESTERDAY

Mother and Three Children
Victims of Fire
at Grants Pass.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP)—One large grave and two smaller ones will mark the resting place of a young mother and her three children who were burned to death here yesterday, when their home was swept by flames.

Mrs. Alice Groat, 24; two boys, Billy, 5, and Jackie, 3; and a baby, Dorothy, died in the house. They will be buried Sunday.

11 CONVICTS BURNED
KENANSVILLE, N. C., Mar. 7 (AP)—Trapped in their cells, 11 negro convicts burned to death early today when flames swept through the huge, wooden stockade of Duplin county.

Forty-one other prisoners, all negroes, except 12, were led from the burning building by guards. Owen Bauden and B. S. Nicholson, the guards found on Tiburon island, 200 miles south of Arizona in the Gulf of California.

The Indians are the almost forgotten remnants of the Seris tribe, who numbered 30,000 at the time of the conquest. Only 164 are alive today. After a revolution in 1749 in which they were involved, the Spanish viceroys killed them to Tiburon, three miles from the Sonora mainland, and there they have remained since, keeping their blood pure and keeping others off their island.

Still Live as Savages
Colonel Juan Masturiz, Italian explorer, and Mme. Tityana, a French writer, arriving here from a perilous sojourn on the island, declared that the Seris still live as savages, do not have houses, eat much raw meat, wear only skins and in some cases iron cloths for covering. They live outdoors in all weather and are trained to a deep brown, looking much as do the Patagonians of the Argentine.

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Bowles Murder Trial Adjourns At Noon Today

Will Resume Testimony
Monday — Condition of
Sweater Important in
State's Case.

HILLSBORO, Ore., Mar. 7 (AP)—The first week of the Bowles murder trial concluded today as the state tediously and monotonously sought to fashion its bonds of circumstantial evidence around Nelson C. Bowles, Portland capitalist, and his former secretary, Miss Irma Loucks. They are charged with the murder of Bowles' wife.

Relentlessly the state has pounded away at the time element in the case, seeking to establish a discrepancy in statements made by the defendants as to when Mrs. Bowles visited Miss Loucks' apartment where she was stabbed to death.

Snook's Testimony
The testimony of Eldon Snook, deputy coroner, that the brown V-neck alp-over sweater worn by Mrs. Bowles on the morning of her death, did not completely cover the gash in her breast, was the high point of interest in today's testimony.

Both the state and defense had concentrated attention on the garment which evidence shows was not cut by the blade as it penetrated to the young woman's heart. All witnesses at the coroner's inquest, and all heard so far at the trial, testified that the neckline of the sweater came three inches above the wound.

Both See It As Favorable
In his opening address, George Mowry, prosecutor, mentioned the circumstances that the sweater was not cut as important to the state's theory that the death was a pre-meditated murder. On the other hand, John Collier, of the defense, was just as emphatic that this bit of evidence tended to prove his suicide version.

Snook testified today that when he viewed the body the wound extended a half inch above the sweater. Bowles and Miss Loucks showed instant interest and the girl leaned forward.

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Dress Rehearsal Held Last Night At High School

Unusual lighting and sound effects have been achieved by Miss Katherine Searles, drama teacher, and her assistants who are co-operating with W. W. Nussbaum, music director at the high school, in producing "Oh, Boy," a musical comedy in two acts, by Estelle Merrymont, Clark and Palmer John Clark. Dress rehearsal, preparing for four performances next week, was held last night at the high school and in the auditorium. Mr. Nussbaum are pleased with the finished production.

Grade school students will be able to see the matinee performance on either Tuesday or Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the high school. Two evening performances for adults will be Thursday and Friday at 8 o'clock, at the high school.

Stage lights and spots create many different atmospheres and moods for the various scenes, and they have been planned and arranged with expert with Arthur Steffen and Robert Zweifel operating the spotlights and Carl Johnson, those on the stage.

The scene for the musical comedy is laid somewhere east of Rio de Janeiro and the stage settings are Spanish. A patio, colorful and picturesque, is especially weird because of the dark stage and free use of the spot light, and the eccentric steps of the dancers. They are Paul Walker, Leon Pearson, Kenneth Webb and Garth Gross.

"The Birth of Spring," a dream fantasy, "In Old Madrid," "Laughing in the Rain," and "Comedies and a few of the delight which the production promises, Miss Searles states.

Eberhard, Allen In Olympia Today

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 7 (AP)—A party of five Oregon legislators were guests of Washington's lawmakers bringing the greetings of their legislature to Olympia. They were President Willard Marks of the Oregon senate, Albany; Senator Colon E. Eberhard, La Grande, and Representative James Chinook, Grants Pass, and the Arlington, and L. E. F. Wallowa.

A luncheon was to be held for them at noon after visiting sessions of both the house and senate.

Strange Tribe of Savages Live On Island In Gulf of California

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 7 (AP)—A strange tribe of Indians, who believe that the pelican created the world, who worship the sun and moon, who gamble habitually, auction off their marriageable girls, and who destroy their weak and deformed offspring, were found on Tiburon island, 200 miles south of Arizona in the Gulf of California.

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DEMOCRATIC ROW STARTS PREDICTIONS

Split in Party Leads to
Flowering of Political
Speculation.

HOOVER'S WAY IS EASY, SOME STATE

Senator LaFollette, of
Wisconsin, Says His Re-
nomination is Foregone
Conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7 (AP)—The Democratic row precipitated by Chairman Raskob of the national committee, has led to a full flowering of political speculation concerning 1932. Not only in the party of Jefferson but in Republican ranks as well as the next presidential race has become an absorbing topic for public utterance. And, on one side independents are getting together, disclaiming any third party intentions but bent on making their mark through coalescing or objectives which have been somewhat scattered.

Most conspicuous in Democratic ranks was a concerted effort to smother the Raskob plan to line up the party for his "home rule" state liquor control project. But out of the background a recurrent presidential boom for the Maryland anti-prohibitionist, Governor Ritchie, had marched forth with an endorsement.

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Diary Relates How Scores Of Girls Involved

LOS ANGELES, March 7 (AP)—A diary relating how scores of young girls were induced to register at a party for engagements with wealthy Hollywood and Los Angeles men was claimed by the district attorney's office today to have led to the conviction of Mrs. Olive Clark Day of a part in operating the agency.

Mrs. Day, a dancer, William Jobelmann, former theatrical press agent, and John P. Mills, real estate and oil promoter, were arraigned in superior court yesterday on charges growing out of an alleged attack by Mills on Clarence Tauber, 16, and their preliminary hearing set for March 31. Mills was released under \$5,000 bond, but the other two, unable to make bail, were held in jail.

Mrs. Day's diary indicates, Blayne Matthews, chief investigator for the district attorney's office said that he had known Mills for a number of years, one notable reading "had lunch with Mills," Jobelmann, Hollywood studio yielded files of more than 100 girls of from 12 to 20 years in age, and another file of wealthy men.

The diary, Matthews said, told how Mrs. Day approached the girls and tried to impress them that "nothing is wrong; only the thinking makes it so."

Of her personal philosophy, Mrs. Day wrote: "Life is like a cup of tea; the more heartily we drink the sooner we reach the dregs."

Mrs. Day left the diary with a man named "O. J. Matthews," who turned it over to the district attorney's office. Matthews said, when he found the name of his 13-year-old sister listed in it.

No Further Delay In Rate Cut Seen

PORTLAND, March 7 (AP)—Little prospect of further delay after J. H. 1 on the interstate commerce commission order to western railroads to reduce rates on grain and grain products, is seen by W. C. McCulloch, Portland attorney who participated in the legal battle for the reduction.

"The railroads already have won a full eight months' postponement on the plea that additional time has been needed to revise schedules," he declared.

Chauffeur Admits Slaying His Wife

DENVER, Colo., Mar. 7 (AP)—Leslie J. (Jack) Beach, 42-year-old chauffeur, was in jail today, after having surrendered and confessed, police said, to slaying his bride of three months, whose body was found in a basement room at the home of her employer yesterday.

HEADS BOARD



James C. Stone, of Kentucky, vice president of the federal farm board, assumes the chairmanship of the organization, succeeding Alexander Legge, who has resigned.

INCOME TAX HELD UP TEMPORARILY

Oregon Property Owners
Not to Pay Before the
Middle of June.

PORTLAND, March 7 (AP)—A temporary respite from payment of either the state income or intangibles income taxes is in prospect for Oregon taxpayers.

C. V. Galloway, chairman of the state tax commission, said today tax return blanks cannot be issued before the middle of June, and the commission has virtually decided on the postponement of the tax payment period.

The income tax, having been voted by the people in November, is now in effect, it was pointed out, but to proceed with collections under the provisions with the knowledge that the intangibles tax on 1930 incomes would later come effective, would cause confusion as to payments under the two laws. Both are income taxes.

Hence the commission has decided to await issuance of the new blanks and collect both taxes at the same time.

The "personal" income tax is a levy on all forms of income, at a rate of from 1 to 5 per cent. The intangibles tax is a tax on income from intangible property (such as stocks, bonds, etc.) at a rate of 8 per cent.

Under the intangibles statute, if the intangibles tax is paid, that portion of the income is not again taxed under the personal income tax.

The intangibles law provides for a special election in case the referendum is evoked.

PRINCESS IS BORN TODAY IN TOKYO, JAPAN

By James P. Howe
TOKYO, Mar. 7 (AP)—The arrival of a new princess at the imperial palace today caused all Japan to celebrate, and while her birth left the emperor still without a male heir to succeed him on the throne, any feeling of disappointment among the people was well concealed.

The royal baby was born at 12:02 p. m. and is the fourth daughter of Emperor Hirohito and Empress Nagako. Since only male descendants occupy the throne, Prince Chichibu, younger brother of Hirohito, remains as the heir presumptive of the oldest unbroken royal line in the world. The new princess, who weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces, was quickly attired in white flannels and put into a tiny bed in the imperial nursery next to the chambers of the empress.

Body of Child Is Found by Woodsman

ASTORIA, Ore., March 7 (AP)—The mystery of the disappearance last January 8 of Adolph Bishop, 15 years old, who vanished in the vast Waukei woods, has been solved with identification of a body.

Storms Lashing Much of Western Territory Today

Snow Blankets Prairie
States in America —
France Fighting Floods
—Quakes Take Toll.

By the Associated Press
Storms lashed the Atlantic from Iceland to Northern Africa today; snow blanketed the prairie states from the Dakotas to Texas; rivers spilled over their banks in France, while earthquakes shook the Balkans. High waves and high tides visited their fury in the North sea, flooding flat lands along the coast of England and endangering ships. Northeastern gales blew up violent sandstorms in the shore.

Earthquakes demolished buildings and terrorized inhabitants in Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Greece and South Serbia.

Storm Over Missouri
The American storm was centered over Southeastern Missouri and moving northeastward. Shipping was warned to be prepared for the Virginia Cape to Jacksonville, Fla.

Almost every section of the Mississippi Valley experienced snow, sleet, rain or cold. Kansas and Nebraska lay under 3 to 8 inches of sub-freezing temperatures endangered early budding fruit trees in Kansas and Oklahoma.

SHIPPING DISRUPTED
LONDON, March 7 (AP)—Wild storms which lashed the Eastern Atlantic into a turbulent fury, today disrupted shipping as far north as Iceland and as far south as Northern Africa.

J. P. Morgan's yacht, the Corsair, upon which the Archbishop of Canterbury, convalescing after an attack of neuralgia, is accompanying the financier to Palestine, had to put in Gibraltar to escape the gale. The 11 de France and President Harding were many hours late on the way to Cherbourg because of the storm.

The President, Harding, lost a propeller in the North sea and was docked here for repairs, but expected to sail today.

A northeasterly gale whipped up high waves in the North sea and broke over defenses on the southeast coast of England, flooding a large section of the sparsely inhabited flat country known as Romney Marsh. Two small coast resorts, Lilestone and Dymchurch, were battered and flooded at high tide.

Shipping in the channel ran to shelter. The South Wales and North Wales were expected to continue for several hours.

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Tremors Cause Death, Property Loss In Balkans

VIENNA, Mar. 7 (AP)—Widespread destruction in South Serbia from two earthquake shocks this morning was reported in dispatches from Balkan cities today.

Residences and public buildings in many towns, notably Demir, Kapla and Vrnjačka, were shaken down. The shocks drove large sections of the population panic stricken into the open.

There was only one known fatality but it was feared there were others. In the Valandovo region a mountain slide swept a shepherd and 200 sheep to death. At Guevgueli the first shock split the postoffice in two.

GOVERNOR TO DECIDE FATE OF 142 BILLS

Senators and Representa-
tives Returning Home
But Meier Tolls on.

KLAMATH CITIZENS ATTEND HEARING

Seek Approval of Bill to
Make Possible Construc-
tion of \$4,000,000 Pro-
ject.

By Clayton V. Bernhard
SALMON, Mar. 7 (AP)—Citizens of the Oregon legislature have adjourned, and members have evacuated the state capitol, but the executive department has been kept busy considering measures passed during the last few days of the session. The tension of legislation continues as the fate of 142 bills still remains in the hands of Governor Julius L. Meier.

Late yesterday and today the governor added four more vetoes to his list, making ten disapprovals of legislation to date. He also signed 88 additional bills, bringing the total already effective or will become so as new laws to 281. The La Grande army appropriation and the additional circuit judge for Multnomah county fell under the executive axe today, both vetoed because of "economic conditions," the governor said.

Senate bill 315 was the major item under consideration today as a delegation of about 250 citizens of Klamath Falls and Klamath county arrived to wait upon the executive urging his signature to the measure, which the opposition was also represented. The measure would make possible the construction of the four million dollar California and Oregon company hydro-electric project in Klamath county.

The bill was passed during the closing hours of the legislature. The hearing was expected to continue for several hours.

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BLAST WRECKS TUGBOAT; TWO KNOWN DEATHS

NEW YORK, Mar. 7 (AP)—The tugboat Joyce Card blew up as she was moving out of Erie basin, Brooklyn, today, killing two men and injuring three. Three others are missing.

The boat, owned by the Card Towing Line, Inc., had just been overhauled and was starting out on her first assignment when a blast in the boiler room sent her to the bottom.

The three men rescued were on the deck at the time of the explosion. They were picked up by rescuers who diver from other tugs nearby. The rest of the crew was below-deck and it was believed certain that all were dead. Two bodies were recovered.

"Her Little Boy" Too Fast, She Says

WICHITA, Kan., Mar. 7 (AP)—Seeking refuge from the mischievous ways of her 70-year-old son, Mrs. Lucy Hatch, 102 years old, Brooklyn, has been starting out on her first assignment when a blast in the boiler room sent her to the bottom.

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Wheat Today
CHICAGO, Mar. 7 (AP)—Led by corn, all grains advanced in price today, and closed at about the top level reached. Reports of huge snowdrifts impeding traffic were largely responsible, as implying serious delay to corn movement. Both France and Australia advised of probable reduction of wheat acreage.
Corn closed near 1 1/2 cents higher, wheat a shade less, soybeans as possible. Several hundred appointments are awaiting similar action.