

TRUCE NEAR END NOW IN WASHINGTON

Speaker Garner Makes Stinging Declaration Aimed at Hoover.

CHARGES FAILURE TO GIVE CREDIT

With Most of Emergency Economic Non-Partisan Program Completed, Battles Loom.

By Francis M. Stephenson
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—The truce on politics, which has made possible the virtual completion in record time of the urgent legislation needed for the nation's economic recovery, is fading away.

A stinging declaration by Speaker Garner, of the Democratic house, last night charged President Hoover's administration with seeking to rob the Democrats of credit for their part in the achievement and with falling to extend the measure of co-operation given by the Democrats. It concluded with a warning, direct to the president, that "nobody can dictate to the Democratic group in congress."

Near Half-Way Mark

The session is at the half-way mark, the national political campaigns are fast shaping up. In such a tensed atmosphere the pent-up fires of partisanship are going to break, over such issues as the tariff, the world court, farm relief, federal aid for unemployment and government reorganization.

The all-important tax increase bill, nearing formation in the house ways and means committee, will serve as possibly the lone piece of legislation to draw the two parties together again.

The vital credit expansion measure bill going to the White House this week bearing the full endorsement of both parties. This bill, opening the doors of the federal reserve wider for the banks, is regarded on Capitol Hill as completing the major part of the emergency economic non-partisan program urged by President Hoover.

Partisan Action Looms

Now the parties are going to start out to make their records for the campaign, and with the Democrats in control of the house and Mr. Hoover holding a veto power at the White House little important legislation is in prospect.

Mr. Garner's statement, broadcast by the Democratic national committee, accused the administration of playing politics with the bi-partisan emergency program.

"So far," said the outspoken Texan, "we have had no co-operation in the true sense of the word. Such measures as the Glass-Steagall credit bill, which has its foundation in

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FIRE AT MAX TURN'S DOES MUCH DAMAGE

A basement fire in the Max Turn business building on Fir street Saturday night caused damage estimated at several thousand dollars before the stubborn blaze was controlled. The alarm was sounded at 9:40 o'clock and it was not until 11:15 that the recall bell was rung.

The fire is believed to have started from the furnace, and it was difficult to fight because of the stocks of merchandise in the basement, which were badly damaged. Some damage also was done on the upper floor. The damage was covered by insurance. It is reported. Smoke added to the difficulties of the firemen, and incidentally caused the only casualty of the fire—Mr. Turn's dog.

New Chassis For Fire Truck Here

The newly purchased chassis for the La Grande fire department arrived in the city last night and was to be inspected by city officials today.

The work of mounting the smaller fire truck on the new chassis was expected to begin later this week. Fire Chief C. T. Lindsey said today.

Mercury Climbs To 45 Above Yesterday

Living up to the weather man's predictions of Saturday, the mercury moderated considerably in La Grande over the weekend, with the mercury up to 45 above Sunday and the minimum only 25 above this morning—the warmest minimum in about 10 days.

Quite a bit of snow and ice thawed yesterday, with indications that more would be broken down by the sunshine this morning.

Baker Antlers To Play Here Tuesday

The Baker Antlers, independent basketball team which defeated the Owls of La Grande at Baker last week, will play a return game here tomorrow night. It was announced by Roy Farnam today.

The game will begin promptly at 8 o'clock because of the Elks annual ball later in the evening, and will be played at the L. D. B. Recreational hall. The Owls hope to even up the count with the Baker team.

Weather Forecast

Oregon: Cloudy in the east and unsettled with rain in the west tonight and Tuesday; moderate temperature; fresh and strong south winds offshore.

Weather Today
7 a. m.—26 above.
Minimum: 25 above.
Condition: clear.

Weather Yesterday
Maximum 45, minimum 25 above.
Condition: cloudy. Range 19 degrees.

Weather Feb. 22, 1932
Maximum 46, minimum 21 above.
Condition: clear, snow (during night) two inches, moisture .14 of inch. Range, 25 degrees.

Schools Observe Anniversary Of First President

Elaborate Program Presented at High School This Morning—No School After Noon.

Two hundred years ago today George Washington was born in Virginia and after the weary years of the Revolutionary war became the first president of the United States and the chief figure in his administration. Today, on Feb. 22, 1932, throughout the United States the bi-centennial anniversary of Washington's birth is being celebrated in La Grande by programs in the schools.

Washington was described today as a man who came of a race used to act and to command, and following the early death of his father, he had to rely on himself, so he attained to that self-discipline which is indispensable to a political leader. His early experiences as a surveyor, a backwoodsman, and a soldier gave him a true sympathy with democracy or which a stable government could be founded in America, while his good birth and training and his position as a planter aristocrat, put him in touch with an English past from which it would have been impossible to break entirely. With those attributes, to which the stories told today in the schools, have added straightforwardness and plainness, with the conspicuous weakness, and a clear and flexible mind, Washington was as well-equipped a statesman as the world's history can furnish, and the celebrations of the anniversary of his birth is a proud occasion for Americans.

Program at L. H. S.

Perhaps the most elaborate program presented today was enjoyed by the High school, when the private life of George Washington, apart from his life as a military leader or president, was pictured in the play, "George Washington," which was arranged by Miss Bessie Pettigrew. Most of the dialogue was taken from the actual words of Washington, taken from letters, diaries and account books, and collected by the author, Miss Pettigrew, into an interesting picture of the private life of the first president. The music used is that known by Washington and the dances are those danced in Washington's day.

Martha Parke Custis Peter, Buelah Freels; Elizabeth Parke Custis Law.

Orval Millard To Be Candidate In May Primary

Orval J. Millard, young attorney associated with E. R. Ringo, today announced that he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney at the May primary election. District Attorney Carl Helm, also a Republican, announced his candidacy for re-election a little over a week ago.

Mr. Millard came to La Grande about the first of November after being admitted to the bar last June. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon, and was for six years employed in the county clerk's office at Enterprise, where he received a great deal of experience in tax matters.

Mr. Millard had no further statement relative to his candidacy to make at the present.

E. O. N. To Play Albany Tonight In West Oregon

The Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball team, accompanied by Coach Bob Quinn, left yesterday for Western Oregon where it will close over the weekend, with games against Albany college at Albany, Oregon Normal school at Monmouth and Columbia university at Portland. There also is a possibility that a fifth game may be scheduled for Friday night.

The Mountaineers play at Albany tonight, Monmouth Tuesday and Wednesday and Columbia Thursday.

The Mountaineers, although still in the race for the normal school conference title, would have to win both games at Monmouth to emerge at the top of the heap. And this task, after the double victory for Monmouth here, appears to most as too difficult to accomplish.

Rambo Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services for Leonard H. Rambo will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary with the Eagles lodge in charge of the services. Burial will take place at Freewater, Ore.

"Good Cooks Are Made, Not Born", Expert Home Economist Asserts

"Good cooks are made, not born," says Miss Esther Heath, expert home economist, who comes to La Grande on Mar. 8, 9, 10, 11 to present her famous series of culinary lectures—"The Kitchen Chautauqua."

"I have yet to find a woman who cannot prepare a tasty meal when inspired by a real appreciation of her true culinary responsibility," Miss Heath continues.

"The fact that some women are possessed of more imagination than others in the development of recipes of their own making is very true; but if a woman will take a little care to develop her ingenuity and consider cooking as an adventurous experiment and problem, instead of as a mere workaday task, every woman is bound to be an excellent cook."

Miss Heath declares that one of her greatest enjoyments in her cooking school work with the famous "Kitchen Chautauqua" is that of hearing many original recipes from women attending the schools and then testing them.

She says that she has stumbled upon a great number of recipes which she has later worked into her cooking programs very successfully.

Miss Heath respectfully requests that all housewives attending the Kitchen Chautauqua here on Mar. 8, 9, 10 and 11 bring just as many of their own favorite recipes as possible. She will be glad to discuss them with her audience and to try them afterward.

One thing which a large number of observers of cooking practices find to be true, is that the American housewife is now casting about on her own initiative for new ideas in

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2 MURDERERS ARE ON WAY TO THE 'PEN'

Sheriff and Deputy Leave Here Early Today With Helms' Slayers.

DEPARTURE MADE BEFORE DAYLIGHT

Breshears and Klinghamer Expected to Reach Penitentiary at Salem Late Today.

John Owen and Keith Crosswhite will end their career of crime which led to the death of Amos "Spud" Helms, popular young state policeman, late today when they arrive at the state penitentiary where both have been sentenced for life. Owen, accompanied by Crosswhite, his accomplice, came to La Grande on Oct. 18, and when Mr. Helms tried to question him concerning a holdup in Idaho Falls, Owen pulled his gun and wounded the state policeman, shooting him down before he had a chance, the evidence brought out in the trial and at the time Judge J. W. Knowles passed sentence on Saturday morning shows.

The trial of John Owen started Monday and until Thursday evening at 10:35 when the jury returned the verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree with a recommendation of life imprisonment, his fate was uncertain. The state, represented by

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TIGERS WIN FROM UNION FIVE 34-24

La Grande High Wins Up Pre-tourney Season With 15 Wins—5 Defeats.

The Tigers wound up their pre-tournament basketball season here Saturday night with a thrilling victory over Union 34 to 24. Union, trailing six points at half time, rallied in the third period behind the sharp-shooting of Baum, diminutive Bobcat forward, and took a 17 to 15 lead. But the Tigers came to life again, then, and from then on it was mostly La Grande.

The win Saturday night brought the Tigers' total to 15 victories and five losses for the season. Wins were scored over Union, Baker, Joseph, En. Carl Helm, also a Republican, announced his candidacy for re-election a little over a week ago.

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RED CROSS TO HOLD MEETING HERE TUESDAY

All members of the Union County Red Cross are urged to attend a meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the office of the chamber of commerce. Miss Alida J. Bigelow, representative for the National Red Cross in Oregon, will be present to discuss with local members the plans for the coming year, according to word from R. P. Tyler, chairman of the board.

Miss Bigelow arrived in La Grande last Friday, spent the weekend in Enterprise conferring with Red Cross members there, and returned here this afternoon. She will visit the first aid classes which meet at the high school tonight, will confer with local officials tomorrow, and talk over problems and plans in the general meeting tomorrow evening. Anyone interested in Red Cross work in any way is welcome at this meeting, whether a member or not.

William A. Bettes, Of Union, Passes

William A. Bettes, of Union, died at the Grande Ronde hospital Saturday morning at 7 o'clock from cancer of the stomach. His body will be taken to Union for burial where Cook Brothers will be in charge of the services.

Welfare Workers To Meet Tomorrow

Mrs. M. Twist, of the state board of health, with headquarters in Portland, is to be in La Grande tomorrow and wishes to meet with local child welfare workers at 2:30 o'clock at the Sackajawa Inn.

Every organization in Union county which maintains a child health and welfare committee is urged to have at least one representative present at tomorrow's meeting, according to Miss Alice Marquardt, county public health nurse.

This will be a preliminary meeting for the purpose of discussing plans for holding a state conference on child health and protection later in the year at Salem.

Longfellow, Lindsey Talk at Observance

A George Washington bi-centennial observance was held last night at the L. D. S. tabernacle, and an interesting program was presented before a large audience. J. T. Longfellow, superintendent of the city schools, and Lionel Lindsey were the main speakers of the evening, with the former describing the "Youth and Life of Washington" and the latter discussing his life from a religious standpoint.

Mrs. William Heugan played the organ during the services and musical numbers were furnished by Cecil Black and Bob Ward, accompanied by W. W. Nushaum. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by the congregation at the opening of the services, and the closing number was "America" by the choir.

David Stoddard presented the invocation, and the benediction was furnished by Richard Mollett.

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AVALANCHE KILLS YOUNG INSTRUCTOR

Richard Pearce, University of Washington, Buried Under Slide.

COMPANION HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Accident at Mazama Ridge Near Rainier Park—Lower Columbia Highway Blocked.

LONGMIRE, Wash., Feb. 22 (AP)—Tons of snow left by an avalanche near the entrance to Paradise valley, Rainier national park, marked the spot today where Richard Pearce, youthful University of Washington instructor, lost his life.

One of a party of five skiers, Pearce was overwhelmed and buried by the swirling snow Saturday afternoon, although he had apparently tried to outrun the slide. His body was recovered late that night and yesterday was returned to Seattle.

Charles McDonald, a university senior, of Seattle, was also caught in the path of the rushing snow and knocked down, but struggled free.

"On the edge of that rushing mountain of snow tossed me to one side like a leaf," he said, "but Pearce was caught on the crest of it and the last we saw of him was a dark blur against the white of the flying snow."

Three Others Escape

The three others of the party, Leroy Limes, of Council Bluffs, Ia., Palmer Koons, of Spokane, and Earl Montgomery, of Seattle, all students, were walking behind at 25-foot intervals and escaped.

The slide occurred from the heights

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ROY FARNAM BUYS ALLEN'S INTEREST HERE

Roy Farnam announced today that he has purchased Jack Allen's interest in the Jack Allen Supply company store here, which was jointly owned by the two men, and has taken possession as of Feb. 19. The store henceforth will be known as the Roy Farnam Supply. It is the only store of its type in Union and Wallowa counties. No change in personnel has been announced.

Mr. Farnam came to La Grande in 1922 as superintendent of the state highway shops, a position he held in Pendleton from 1919 to the time of the move. He continued here in that capacity until April, 1927 when Mr. Allen and himself launched the La Grande store. They operated in the Curry building until June, 1927, when the store was moved to its present location.

Mr. Allen has a major deal on in Pendleton at present and this is one of the reasons why he was willing to dispose his stock in the La Grande store to Mr. Farnam.

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VALLEY FORGE, 1932!



Walter Pierce Not Candidate For Senate Seat

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—Walter M. Pierce, former governor, is not a candidate for the Democratic nomination as United States senator.

Pierce made this statement today on his way home to La Grande from Eugene.

He declared, "I am definitely a candidate for congress in the second congressional district and propose conducting a vigorous campaign for the Democratic nomination in May and election in November."

He continued, "I am not a candidate for the United States senate. I wish sincerely to thank at this time the many people who have by telephone, telegram and letter tendered me their support for the senate ship."

Judge R. E. Butler, of The Dalles, a Republican, now is congressman from the second district, the position to which Pierce aspires.

SMITH TO GIVE CONSENT NEW YORK, Feb. 22 (AP)—The New York Times said today that former Governor Alfred E. Smith has decided to give formal consent to his Massachusetts supporters to pledge themselves to him as candidates to become delegates to the Democratic national convention, and that an announcement to that effect will be made this week.

This step, the Times said, was brought about by the Massachusetts election law, under which Smith is

\$30,000 Worth Of Liquor Is Dumped

DALLAS, Feb. 22 (AP)—One of the most expensive parties given in connection with the George Washington bi-centennial celebration was staged here today by Sheriff T. B. Hooker, assisted by a crew of regular and special deputies, who destroyed approximately \$30,000 worth of choice liquor seized shortly before Christmas, 1930. Invitations had not been sent out in advance, but as soon as the party got under way early morning holiday risers of the city gathered to watch the proceedings where they were held at the rear of the court-house, the liquor flowing down the city streets into the sewer via the gutter, sledges and iron bars were used upon the contraband.

The liquor was seized in two trucks, one on the west side Pacific highway a few miles south of Monmouth and the other an hour or so later at Hickreal. The seizure netted 222 sacks of a great variety of alleged bonded liquor and was estimated at 5300 bottles.

America Suggests Disarm Measure

GENEVA, Feb. 22 (AP)—The treaty of St. Germain which disarmed Austria after the World war was suggested to the world disarmament conference today by the American delegation as a yard stick to measure arms necessary as national police forces.

The American delegation presented its formal proposals for disarmament as requested by President Arthur Henderson.

The St. Germain treaty was advanced by the Americans as point number 7 of nine propositions, and was the only suggestion among the nine not covered in Ambassador Hugh Gibson's speech before the conference recently.

ELDRIDGE FUNERAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Charles Eldridge, who died here recently, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary. Arrangements for burial have not been completed as yet.

HOOVER PRAISES GEO. WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22 (AP)—Standing before the congress of the United States, President Hoover marked today the 200th anniversary of George Washington's birth by pronouncing him the chief contributor to the nation's greatness.

"The true eulogy of Washington," he said, "is this mighty nation."

The chief executive's words—delivered before a joint session of the senate and house—initiated formally the bi-centennial celebration of the first president's birth, which will extend over the next nine months.

Turning completely from present-day problems, the president traced the course of the country's growth over the past two centuries and called for a renewal of the inspiration of Washington.

"Proudly," he said, "we report to our forefathers that the republic is more secure, more constant, more powerful, more truly great than at

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MURDER TRIAL WILL OPEN AT MEDFORD, ORE.

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 22 (AP)—Accused of first degree murder, Albert W. Reed, of Denver, will go to trial here tomorrow, charged with the slaying of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman.

Two other Denver men, Lee Jackson and Paul McQuade, indicted with Reed in connection with the killing, are fugitives.

Knott was shot last Nov. 18 when he and a fellow officer approached the automobile in which a group of men sat near the freight warehouse along the railroad tracks of Ashland. The killers fled. An automobile registered to Reed was found wrecked on the Pacific highway north of Medford after state police had started in pursuit of the death car.

Gus Newbury, appointed by the court as a defense attorney, was said he will call three witnesses to prove Reed's alibi that he was not at the scene of the crime, took no part therein and that his automobile was used by the killers without his knowledge or consent.

Madame Gadski Is Injured in Crash

BERLIN, Feb. 22 (AP)—Madame Johanna Gadski, noted opera singer and once one of the foremost Wagnerian sopranos of her time, was seriously injured today when her automobile crashed into a street car. With her and also seriously injured were her husband, Captain Hans Tauscher, Mrs. F. Bang of New York, and Mrs. C. Busch, Miss Gadski's daughter.

Mrs. Bang was driving when the accident happened. Mme. Gadski suffered serious injuries to the back of her head. The injuries of the others were reported less serious, but they were taken to hospitals.

Japan Anxious At Retreat of Army

TOKYO, Feb. 22 (AP)—Considerable anxiety was expressed in authoritative civilian circles in Tokyo tonight over press dispatches from Shanghai indicating that Lieutenant General Kenkichi Uryeda's offensive was being resisted stubbornly by the Chinese and that the Japanese were meeting some reverses.

The war office remained outwardly calm, however.

CHINESE HALT ADVANCE OF ENEMY ARMY

Japanese Driven Back Along Chapel-Woosung Front Tuesday Morning

HEAVY FIGHTING THROUGHOUT AREA

Casualty Lists Mounting Rapidly—Bitter Hand-to-Hand Fighting in Kiangwan Sector.

By Morris J. Harris
SHANGHAI, Tuesday, Feb. 22 (AP)—Chinese headquarters issued a bulletin early this morning declaring their army was advancing rapidly along the whole front from Chapel to Woosung, driving back the Japanese despite the arrival of enemy reinforcements.

In the Kiangwan sector, where the fighting of the past two days has been very heavy the communists, said the Chinese force withdrew, drawing the Japanese attack after it.

When the Japanese concentrated on the Chinese right flank, the left and center swung around to surround the enemy on three sides, leaving only a narrow line of retreat through which the Japanese fell back, covering their withdrawal with rifle and machine gun fire.

Press Advantage

The Chinese pressed their advantage, following closely, and this morning's communique said the Chinese intended to push the Japanese back to the edge of the international settlement.

So bitter was the Chinese resistance at Kiangwan that the Japanese were obliged to draw reinforcements from the Hongkew sector.

When the Chinese gunners found that Hongkew had been weakened they sent over a wave of infantry, but the Japanese drove them off.

Then the heavy guns behind the Chinese front went into action, pouring six-inch shells into the entire Hongkew area.

One shell wrecked the fire headquarters. Another damaged a Japanese school close to the headquarters. Others crashed close to the Japanese consulate and some fell into the Wangpoo river near the Japanese flagship Idzumi, tied up at a pier.

Casualty Lists Mount

Casualty lists were mounting. Chinese hospitals and foreign soldiers

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AKRON RUDDER BROKEN; CRAFT SCRAPES EARTH

LAKESHURST, N. J., Feb. 22 (AP)—A rudder of the navy dirigible Akron was broken off today as the giant craft broke loose from its mooring gang gear and scraped the ground in a full quarter turn in a light north wind.

The dirigible was being prepared for a flight with a congressional inspection committee when the accident occurred. The mishap resulted in the inspection trip being indefinitely postponed.

The fabric of the Akron's stern was torn, leaving a wide gap in the ship's side.

The Akron had been wheeled out of the hangar at 8:40 a. m. Members of the committee stood about, some alongside the ship and others within the hangar. A land crew of fifty seamen were beside the craft.

Hold Father Of Tot Born on Train

GALT, Ont., Feb. 22 (AP)—The father of a child born on a train as it travelled through Nevada last week was held today on a bank robbery charge. He is Harry C. Blundell.

Mrs. Blundell became a mother as she and her husband were travelling eastward from the Pacific coast. When he stepped from the train here last night, Blundell was arrested.

FAVORS SALARY CUT

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—A Washington, D. C., dispatch to the Journal here today quoted Senator Frederick Steiwer as favoring reduction of salaries of federal employes of the higher classes, including senators and representatives.

Wheat Today

PORTLAND, Feb. 22 (AP)—While last week's closing figures on wheat showed some recession as a result of the farm board message indicating that the surplus was still hanging over the international trade situation in general appears somewhat more hopeful for the rise.

All domestic exchanges were closed for Washington's birthday. Liverpool and