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HOOVER NOT IN FAVOR OF BONUS BILL

President "Absolutely Opposed" to Providing Additional Payments

STANDS READY TO USE VETO POWER

Majority in House Believed in Favor of Such a Plan—Senate Position Uncertain.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—President Hoover announced formally today he was "absolutely opposed" to the enactment by congress of additional soldiers bonus legislation, and indicated he would veto such a bill if passed.

The president, speaking at his regular press conference, stated informal polls of the house of representative had "created apprehension in the country" that a further bonus bill calling for an outlay of about $2,000,000,000 would be passed.

Such action, he asserted with great emphasis, would undo "every effort that is being made to reduce government expenditures and balance the budget."

Words Emphatic

As he spoke to newspapermen gathered about his desk, Mr. Hoover placed increasing emphasis upon his words in reading a prepared statement held before him.

Concluding the brief statement, he said sharply:

"That is all."

The president's statement follows in full:

"Informal polls of the house of representatives have created apprehension in the country that a further bonus bill of $2,000,000,000 or thereabouts for World war veterans will be passed.

"I wish to state again that I am absolutely opposed to any such legislation.

"I made this position clear at the meeting of the American Legion in Detroit last Sept. 21 and the legion has consistently supported that position. I do not believe any such legislation can become law.

"Such action would undo every effort that is being made to reduce government expenditures and balance the budget.

"The first duty of every citizen of the United States is to build up and sustain the credit of the United States government.

"Such an action would irretrivably undermine it."

House Favors Plan

The president is known to feel that a majority in favor of the proposed bonus legislation now exists in the house.

He has not been informed with certainty concerning the position of the senate upon the measure.

There has been increasing agitation in the house during recent weeks for the enactment of a new bonus bill.

Administration leaders said today, however, that Mr. Hoover hoped that

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DUNCAN, GOLF PRO, HERE FOR THE SEASON

Bob Duncan, new professional at the La Grande country club, has moved to La Grande for the year and has established his residence at the clubhouse, which is being opened for the season. Furnishings are being moved to the clubhouse today.

Mr. Duncan, incidentally, plays an exceptionally strong game of golf, some of the leading players of the local club report. It will be remembered that he won the Tait tournament at the St. Andrew's club in Scotland in 1929.

Temporary tees and greens are still in use on the course but a few days of sunshiny weather would make the permanent greens ready for use, it is reported.

La Grande Couple Weds At Spokane

SPOKANE, March 29 (AP)—A marriage license was issued here Monday to Clay L. Lyman, 26, and Ruth Lyman 23, both of La Grande.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Unsettled with rain Wednesday and in the west tonight; moderate temperature; fresh south winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—38 above.
Minimum: 33 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 48, minimum 40 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, traces of snow, moisture 25 of inch. Range—8 degrees.

WEATHER, MAR. 29, 1931

Maximum 43, minimum 31 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .12 of inch. Range—12 degrees.

CHIEF DIES

Chief Bacon Rind, former ruler of the Osage tribe of Indians and for many years counsellor of the richest band of Indians on earth, died of cancer in his home near Pawhuska, Okla., yesterday. He is a distant relative of Vice President Curtis.

GUARD PRAISED AFTER INSPECTION

Colonel Allen, Lieutenant Colonel Huron Both Pleased With Showing

That Company E, 186th Infantry, Oregon National Guard, would be a credit to any city is the opinion expressed by Colonel Hubert Allen, who conducted the annual federal inspection last night at 7:30 at the armory. Sergeant Fred Anderson, former La Grander, and now attached to Colonel Allen's office in Portland, assisted in the inspection and found the quarters and official records of

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Oliver Funeral To Be Thursday; Interment Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Adalene Oliver, who passed away Monday, Mar. 28 at 10 a. m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Larson, after a lingering illness, will be held at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Paul De F. Mortimore, of the Christian church, will officiate. The Crystal Rebekah lodge No. 50 will hold the services at the grave. Interment will take place in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Laura McClure was born near La Grande May 30, 1870 and was 61 years nine months and 28 days of age at the time of death. On April 1, 1888 she was united in marriage to Charles S. Hawes and to this union the following children were born: Roy D., Jay L., Clarence L., Laurence C., Leo L., Mrs. J. D. Larson, Jennie N. Hawes, deceased, and Mrs. Troy Corum.

On Nov. 29, 1911 she was married to Joe Oliver. No children were born of this union.

Mrs. Oliver was a daughter of pioneer parents, spending practically all of her life in the Grande Ronde valley. She was prominent in social activities until ill health confined her to her home. She was a member of the Christian church.

Mrs. Oliver is survived by her hus-

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Jury Selected In Edgar Marvin Trial

ENTERPRISE, Ore., Mar. 29 (Special)—A jury and an alternate was selected in the trial of the state vs. Edgar Marvin, Wallowa county judge, here this morning. Marvin is charged with misapplication of funds of the closed Joseph State bank.

Jurors are A. E. Caton, John Sannar, W. E. Johnson, Roscoe Foster, J. P. Kelsay, Maurice Teel, J. W. McCauley, Kenneth McKenzie, William Halsey, Elmer McPettridge, E. B. Knapp, Henry Mitchell.

The defense request that instructions to jurors be reduced to writing was granted by Circuit Judge C. H. McCulloch.

Indications today were that taking of testimony would not be completed before late tomorrow or Thursday.

IDAHO, EAST OREGON HIT BY WINDSTORM

Twister Tears Roof From House, Overturns Granaries Near Nyssa.

NORTH ATLANTIC STATES DAMAGED

Post-Easter Storms Cause Loss of 15 Lives—Heavy Snow Reported in New England.

BOISE, Idaho, Mar. 29 (AP) — Winds approaching cyclonic proportions played queer pranks in Southwest Idaho and Eastern Oregon Monday. Flurries of hail in the lowlands and down-pours of rain the mountains accompanied the disturbance.

A few miles south of Nyssa, Ore., a twister tore a roof from a house, overturned two granaries, blew over a derrick and destroyed many sheds.

Near Caldwell a gale carried two men several feet, ripped a porch and the roofs from two buildings, and overturned a tombstone.

No one was injured in the Caldwell and Nyssa gales and damage was confined to a small area.

Slides and washouts blocked roads 60 miles north of here in the Lowman section. Streams were swelled to torrents and many small bridges and culverts were destroyed.

15 LIVES LOST

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP) — Post-Easter storms that shrieked up and down the North Atlantic states yesterday took at least 15 lives and caused widespread damage.

Northern New England was speckled with stalled automobiles in snow several feet high. There and state

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La Guardia And Martin In Tilt In Lower House

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—The house was thrown in a turmoil today when Representative La Guardia, Republican, New York, attacked as a "slur" the statement by Representative Martin, Democrat, Oregon, that he was socialistic.

Before order was restored, a dozen members were on their feet seeking recognition while the language used brought Representative Crisp, Democrat, Georgia, to say it violated the rules of the house.

Martin, a retired general in the army, had criticized members of his party for bolting their leadership and following "my socialistic friend from New York."

La Guardia shouted this was a slur and as soon as he could gain the floor said:

"Every time there is a slurring remark made against me I'm going to stand up and answer it."

La Guardia said that Martin, who voted against the Swing amendment increasing income surtaxes, "draws two checks from the government: $6000 retirement pay and $10,000 as a member of congress."

Martin took the floor originally to announce he would run for re-election as a result of the uprising in the house over the sales tax.

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$16,100,000 IS RECOMMENDED FOR COLUMBIA

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP) — A war department recommendation that $16,100,000 be spent in improving the Lower Columbia river for navigation today was sent to congress by Secretary Hurley.

The recommendation calls for improvements between Vancouver and the mouth of Snake river and the construction by the federal government of locks at any dams that may be built for power purposes.

The annual maintenance cost of the project was estimated at $300,000.

Under the recommendation, the secretary of interior would have the authority to reserve at the cost of production such power as may be needed for irrigation purposes.

NEW RUPTURE THREATENED AT SHANGHAI

Japanese Consulate Ascribes Repeated Delays to Chinese Evasions.

IN NORTH, REBELS MARCH ON PU-YI

Regime of Newly Made Dictator of Federated Manchuria Menaced By Army of 7000 Men.

By Morris J. Harris
(Associated Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 29 (AP) — A new rupture in the Sino-Japanese armistice negotiations was threatened tonight with the issuance of a statement from the Japanese consulate ascribing the repeated delays in the conference to "the fact that no Chinese delegate seems to be in a position or to be willing to assume responsibility."

The statement, which was described as coming from a "Japanese spokesman" accused Quo Tai-Chi, the Chinese representative, of attempting to terminate the negotiations "with the intention of charging Japan with responsibility for breaking up the conference."

"To Avoid Responsibility"

"Mr. Quo," the statement said, "has unnecessarily opposed the Japanese proposals of a military nature, thereby greatly impairing the progress of the conference. We wonder if he is not trying to avoid responsibility on the pretext of opposition to the Japanese proposals from the Chinese people."

The proposals to which this statement referred were those regarding the method of withdrawing troops of

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JURY PRAISES MANAGING OF STATE HOMES

SALEM, March 29 (AP) — Laudatory reports in the care of the wards in state institutions at Salem and vicinity were made in returns of the Marion county grand jury following an investigation. Affairs of the state tuberculosis hospital, feeble minded home and the boys and the girls training schools were sketched in reports presented to Judge L. H. McMahan.

Inadequate fire escape facilities at the boys' training school at Woodburn and the girls' training school were noted in the reports, forming the major criticism. Fault was likewise found with architecture and equipment at the boys' training school. Sanitation in all institutions was praised as was the type of food served the inmates.

Sterilization methods practiced at the feeble-minded home, found favor in the eyes of the jurors, the report said.

Criticism was directed at the boys' training school's system of segregation. The report alleged boys are now placed in groups according to age rather than by character of their offenses, a practice with which the grand jurors found fault.

Police Force Is Jailed Today— For Bootlegging!

IRONTON, O., Mar. 29 (AP) —The Proctorville police force is in jail for bootlegging.

The force—Marshal Orville Carson and Deputy Marshals Melvin Ness and Ben Dunsee —were clapped in the Scioto county jail at Portsmouth in default of $10,000 bond each after pleading not guilty before the United States commissioner here.

The marshal and his men are charged with selling five gallons of liquor and conspiring to violate the liquor laws.

To top off Proctorville's plight, four prisoners held in the town jail on liquor charges escaped when their jailers were arrested.

Dean Dobson-Peacock Optimistic As Ever About Return of Baby

PHILADELPHIA, March 29 (AP)—Declaring he was as optimistic as ever, Very Rev. H. Dobson-Peacock, of Norfolk, Va., one of the Lindbergh baby intermediaries, left for Virginia at 11:33 a. m. today by airplane.

"I feel that as a result of this publicity," said the dean before hopping off, "that the happy ending may be delayed a little while, but I am confident there will be a happy ending."

Mr. Dobson-Peacock spent the night in Philadelphia. He arrived at the Philadelphia navy yard at noon yesterday and later conferred for an hour with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh at his home near Hopewell, N. J. His whereabouts after the conference at Hopewell were publicly unknown until he returned up at Mustin field in the navy yard today.

Uses Airplane

The plane in which the dean left for home was the same one in which he arrived. It was piloted by Lieutenant George L. Richards.

"Lieut. Richards and I got together last night and as a result of our efforts, I feel that we have accomplished something," the dean said.

"I am quite aware," he continued, "that Colonel Norman Schwarzkopf, of the New Jersey state police, has discounted our story somewhat. However, that was to be expected, for the colonel has been receiving thousands of crank letters and false clues.

"Despite the reaction of Colonel Schwarkopf, I remain as optimistic as ever.

"I am sorry that I am not able to give more details, but you will appreciate the position I am in. When my companions and I got into this, it was our sole intention to help Colonel Lindbergh and be of assistance in

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AND THEN CAME THE STORM!

Hyde Declares His Department Is "Prize Boob"

WASHINGTON, March 29 (AP)—Secretary Hyde said in an interview today that as a loan agent the department of agriculture was the "prize boob in the history of finance."

The secretary of agriculture made his statement in explaining that the department was handling agricultural loans instead of the Reconstruction Finance corporation "because the corporation is doing business on a business basis and loans that are now being made under the name of agriculture cannot by the furtherest stretch be called good business."

He said the department now is lending "more money on thinner security and sustaining more losses than ever before in the history of money lending in the world."

The department has loaned over $6,000,000 in the last three weeks from the $50,000,000 assigned it by the Reconstruction Finance corporation act. Applications for additional loans are arriving at the rate of about 5,000 a day.

There isn't any way of getting out of it," he said, "but face the fact that we have gone into business over at the agriculture department. I don't know what we are going to do with all this wheat and cotton. Nobody seems to want wheat and cotton any more and everybody seems to be raising it."

Sub-machine Guns Used to Loot Bank

MINNEAPOLIS, March 29 (AP) — Seven bandits, four carrying submachine guns, held up 24 persons in an outlying bank and escaped with $50,000 in cash, $125,000 in securities left for safekeeping and an undetermined amount left for collateral for loans.

One customer was slugged as the North American branch of the Northwestern National bank was looted of the largest amount taken by bank robbers in Minnesota history. E. W. Decker, president of the Northwestern National announced the loss.

Equalization Fee, Debenture Favored

SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 29 — Endorsement in no uncertain terms was given the equalization fee and the export debenture plan here Monday by directors of North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc. All directors except one were present.

Approval of the policies of the federal farm board was reiterated, and a resolution was passed urging all Pacific congressmen to support the board in every possible way.

Hearty cooperation in the farmers' fight against grain freight rates was authorized. A. R. Shumway, president, was named to go to Chicago next month and appear before the interstate commerce commission rate hearing.

Three Trainmen Killed in Wreck

ASHCROFT, B. C., Mar. 29 (AP) — Three trainmen, the engineer, firemen and brakemen, were reported killed today when a Pacific Great Eastern train which left Squamish Monday, went through a bridge seven miles north of Lillooet. Wire trouble made it impossible to receive further details.

REJECT HORR BILL

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP) — The house judiciary committee today rejected the Horr bill to repeal the Jones "five and ten" prohibition law by a viva voce vote.

ROOSEVELT'S SON PUZZLED BY SMITH

Cannot Understand Why Former Governor Withholds Campaign Support

BOSTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt is puzzled by the failure of Alfred E. Smith to support his presidential campaign, according to James Roosevelt, son of the New York governor.

Speaking at a series of Roosevelt rallies last night the younger Roosevelt reviewed the friendship existing for many years between his father and Smith, and said:

"Neither father nor his close friends can understand at this time the failure of Gov. Smith to support his candidacy."

Roosevelt summarized the political careers of his father and former Governor Smith, and said his father paved the way for Smith's first election as Governor of Nek York by recommending him for the nomination after declining it himself. Gov. Roosevelt also prevailed upon President Wilson to issue a statement endorsing the Smith candidacy, his son said.

James Roosevelt took up the burden for his father when Mayor Curley, director of the Massachusetts campaign for Roosevelt, was prevented by illness from attending the rallies. Last night's meetings marked the beginning of an intensive drive which the Roosevelt supporters hope will pledge the Bay state's 36 convention votes to the New York governor at the primary on April 26.

Meanwhile, Frank J. Donahue, chairman of the Democratic state

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THREE SUICIDE IN GARAGE IN SOUTH CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 29 (AP) — Carbon monoxide fumes pouring from the exhaust of their automobile brought apparently welcome death yesterday to a 64-year-old Quaker minister who had spent two decades in missionary work in Japan, his 62-year-old wife and their 21-year-old son.

The minister, Rev. Horace E. Coleman, of Bloomingdale, Ind., sent a farewell letter to Dr. Willis Walker, a friend, and told him he intended to take his life with those of Mrs. Coleman and Horace E. Jr., at a south side garage.

Dr. Walker notified police who found the bodies in the rear seat of the auto, their hands clasped in a symbolic gesture of their faith.

Police, friends of the family at Bloomingdale and persons connected with the Society of Friends at Richmond, Ind., where the Colemans were known, could offer no motive.

Guard Archbishop From Alleged Plot

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29 (AP)—Archbishop Francisco Orozco Y. Jimenez, object of an alleged kidnaping or assassination plot, left here last night for Los Angeles under private guard, police announced today.

The archbishop, an exile from his diocese at Guadalajara, Mexico, remained in seclusion prior to his departure. A police guard was thrown about the Catholic Dominican Priory where he was a guest Sunday night at the request of Very Rev. Edward J. Whelan, president of San Francisco university.

Father Whelan told authorities a Spanish-speaking priest had been told of the alleged plot by a Mexican member of the church who claimed he overheard it in a grocery store.

HOUSE GIVES RESPONSE TO GARNER PLEA

Outburst of Applause Greets Speaker on Budget Balancing Need.

NEW SCHEDULE OF TAXES PROPOSED

Special Taxes, Trimming Down Exemptions on Surtaxes, Corporations are Included.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 29 (AP)—Responding to appeal by its speaker, the house rose with an outburst of applause today to pledge itself to a policy of balancing the budget.

Taking the floor at about the time that the ways and means committee was making known its substitute for the rejected sales tax, Garner called for every member who favored the policy of restoring to the revenue bill "some taxes by which this country's financial integrity may be maintained to rise."

With a roar of applause, the membership arose.

The speaker said that he favored action in a non-partisan manner on the tax bill and that although he had always been opposed to the sales tax, and still was, "the worst taxes you could possibly levy would be better than no taxes at all." For that reason, he said, he had given his endorsement to the proposal.

The new taxes proposed by the ways and means committee called in addition for an increase of one cent in first class postage, trimming down the exemptions allowed on surtaxes and corporations, several changes in the administrative features of the present law, special taxes on selected articles and taxes on transfers of bonds, stocks and real estate.

Publish Proposed Taxes

The committee after approving the plan of its sub-committee made public the list of taxes it proposed.

In addition to a one cent boost in first class postage, the taxes and their estimated yield included:

Income tax:

New surtax bracket to be lowered to $6000—$7,000,000.

Reduce the corporation exemption on profits to $1000—$6,000,000.

Administrative:

Repeal of net losses for the year 1931 to 1933—$20,000,000.

Dividends (section 115B)—$9,000,000.

Dividends (section 115D)—$2,000,000.

Readjustment of depletion allowances—$12,000,000.

Miscellaneous:

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CAPT. NAGOYA DIES TODAY IN PLANE CRASH

NEW YORK, March 29 (AP)—Captain Y. Nagoya, Japanese flier, was killed shortly after 10:30 o'clock this morning when his airplane crashed in the water between Floyd Bennett airport and Mill Basin, Brooklyn.

Captain Nagoya took off with the plane successfully and had been in the air about a minute and a half when he crashed. The cause of the accident could not be immediately determined.

The plane was a Bellanca with which Captain Nagoya and Sergeant K. Ashi planned to make a transpacific flight. It was delivered last week. Ashi was not in the plane when it crashed.

Tennis Star Hurt In Auto Accident

NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., March 29 (AP)—Frances T. Hunter, tennis star, was injured in an automobile accident here today. He was taken to New Rochelle hospital with a fractured right leg and minor abrasions on his head and left hand.

He was returning from a birthday dinner-dance when something went wrong with his car and he collided with a fire hydrant.

Physicians at the hospital said he was not in immediate danger, although seriously injured.

New Ford "V-8" To Be Shown To Public March 31

DETROIT, Mar. 29—The new Ford V-8 will be shown to the public of 200 cities in the United States and Canada Thursday, March 31.

Announcement of the date, made today by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor company, brought to a culmination months of preparation on the part of the Ford organization, which is giving employment to 100,000 Ford workmen.

Ford manufacturing and assembly plants are supplied by 5,300 other manufacturing plants throughout the country.

One of the chief factors in the Ford

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Home-Made Oil Heater Explodes; Four Are Killed

DETROIT, March 29 (AP)—Explosion of a home-made heater in the garage-home of Oliver Stewart, 45, in Lincoln Park early today caused his death and that of his wife and their two children. The blast wrecked the interior of the small structure but left its walls standing.

The four members of the family, including a daughter, Mamie, 5, and a son, Thomas, 2, were sleeping in three beds in a room off the kitchen. Chief Adolph Fernelius of the Lincoln Park fire department said none of them had a chance to escape.

Stewart, a gasoline station attendant, had manufactured a heater for the house by utilizing oil drawn from automobiles in the station. He had

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Miner Is Held On Larceny Charge

SEATTLE, March 29 (AP)—Accused of grand larceny in connection with the operation of a Josephine county, Oregon placer mining venture, W. D. Gowan, 50, a miner, was held in the county jail here today.

Theodore S. Turner, a deputy prosecutor, said half a dozen men were "starving" in a worthless mine in Josephine county, where they were to dig for gold and be supplied with food by Gowan.

Turner declared that under an arrangement with Gowan, the men paid him a sum of money and were to share with him the proceeds of their placer mining.

Elect M. C. Taylor Head of U. S. Steel

NEW YORK, Mar. 29 (AP)—Myron C. Taylor was elected chairman of the United States Steel corporation today, succeeding J. P. Morgan.

It had been rumored in Wall street for some time that Mr. Taylor would succeed Mr. Morgan. With the announcement of the change, it was explained that Mr. Morgan had accepted the chairmanship purely as an interim measure, following the death of the late Judge Gary.

Furnishings Worth About $7500 Stolen

PORTLAND, March 29 (AP)—Daniel D. Madden, head of the Pacific Northwest paper mills, reported to police today that prowlers stole nearly $7500 worth of furnishings from his home here while the family was at the beach for the Easter holidays.

Included in the loot were several valuable Oriental rugs, expensive silver tableware, jewelry and cloth-

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Mar. 29 (AP) — Gales in Kansas damaging wheat put some backbone into the grain markets late today, and to some extent offset weakness connected with Washington plans to tax exchange transactions.

Injury to Kansas wheat crops was reported to cover a large territory. An additional stimulating price factor was a decree by the government of Greece said to foreshadow a credit purchase of 7,000,000 bushels of United States farm board wheat.

Wheat closed firm, ⅝@1¼c above yesterday's finish, corn ⅜@¾c up, oats ¼@⅜c advanced, and provisions varying from 5 cents decline to a rise of 2 cents.

PORTLAND, Mar. 29 (AP) — Wheat futures closed with a fractional gain on the Portland market today. May was up ⅜c, July and September ¼c each. Sales totaled 400 bu. May.

On the merchants exchange cash wheat gained ½c bu.