

Huey Long Quits Committees

FIERY SLAP IS TAKEN AT DEMO. HEADS

Louisiana Senator Rips Into Senator Robinson and Others. SHOUTS AT THE TOP OF HIS VOICE Says He Would Vote For Farmer-Labor Candidate in Preference to One Like Robinson.

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—In-urgent session today and struck from the economy bill the provision with- drawing federal contributions to vocational education.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—De- fending his leadership against a vi- gorous assault from Senator Huey Long of Louisiana, Senator Robinson of Louisiana, today resigned from a majority of the committees to which he had been assigned.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—At- tacking the Democratic leadership, Senator Long (D., La.) today resigned from all senate committees.

MIKE CARROLL FINED \$100 FOR HAVING BEER

Big-time beer manufacturing was brought to light when Mike Carroll pleaded guilty to a charge of un- lawful possession of liquor yester- day morning before Judge L. Denham in the court of the justice of the peace. Federal and county officers raided Carroll, finding 120 bottles of beer, 20 gallons of beer, one 20-gallon crock, one 10-gallon crock, a beer bottle capper, 17 empty 24-bottle cases and a hose siphon.

Charge Is Placed Against C. J. Dodd

C. J. Dodd, alleged self-styled savior of the unemployed, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of unlawfully attempting to place in- surance and to being held in the county jail, awaiting arraignment in the justice of peace court. Dodd came to La Grande several days ago with jobs for as many men as would ap- pear according to the report.

House Votes For Hoover's Request

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—The house today agreed to give the president authority to reorganize govern- ment agencies in the interest of economy with his changes subject to congressional approval.

WEATHER FORECAST Oregon: Fair in the east portion and increasing cloudi- ness in the west portion to- day and Saturday, becoming unsettled in the west por- tion Saturday; moderate temperature; moderate winds offshore, becoming southerly.

Carrier Boys To Begin Work On Spring Contest

Observer, in Connection With Drive, Announces There Will be no More 6-Page Papers.

Twenty carrier boys, who are re- sponsible for the daily distribution of the Evening Observer at the sub- scriber's front door, launched a spring contest yesterday. The winners will be chosen on May 21, when the contest closes, and the team of ten which receives the largest num- ber of subscriptions will receive a substantial reward, money with which to buy a new bathing suit, a base- ball bat or some of the other things that the fellow boys will have if "he's goin' to get any kick out of spring."

New Furniture Annex Opening Set For Tonight

Formal opening of a new furniture annex to the La Grande store of Montgomery Ward and Co. will be held from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock tonight, according to announcement by Jack Farris, manager. The public is cordially invited.

Music for the opening will be furnished by the Grande Ronde Rangers, a well known musical organization of this valley.

Observance Of Music Week To Begin Sunday

Local observance of national music week is a purely civic enterprise in which clubs and service or- ganizations are co-operating, and the Neighborhood club, which is spon- soring the series of six evening "pro- grams" of music, announced that no admission will be charged for any of the programs which are presented by leading musicians of Baker and La Grande.

Mrs. E. S. Eakin, chairman, Mrs. W. N. Nubsum, Miss Jennie Peterson and Mrs. S. B. Morgan, president of the club, have arranged an interest- ing series of programs which will be presented during next week, May 1 to 6, beginning with "Church Night" on Sunday at 8 p. m. at the L. D. S. tabernacle, under the auspices of the La Grande church.

Starker Blamed For Girl's Death

SALEM, Apr. 29 (AP)—Indictment charging involuntary manslaughter against John Starker was returned by the Marion county grand jury today. Starker is charged with being respon- sible for the death of Frances Mon- roe, a 16-year-old girl, who was thrown from Starker's automobile one night several weeks ago on South Commercial street in this city as the machine was said to be speeding as it crashed into another car and was hurled against the street curbing. The indictment charges that Starker was intoxicated.

Bandit Robs Loan Society of \$365.00

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Un- assisted, a bandit held up the down- town office of the Beneficial Loan society of Oregon here at noon today and escaped with \$365 in cash after threatening two women employees with a pistol. The two were the only persons in the office.

PLANT TREES AT CITY PARK



In the above view of the tree planting ceremony held last week in Triangle park under the auspices of the Oregon highway beautiful committee of the Neighborhood club, Mrs. S. B. Morgan, president, may be seen welding the spade. From left to right in the back- ground are Mrs. Edna Stonebraker, Mrs. Clyde Peterson, Mrs. Robert Eakin, chairman of the board, Mrs. J. George Walz, Mrs. J. K. Wright, past president, and H. A. Zurbrick, chairman of the park board.

ARLENE CONRADT WINS HONOR PIN

Girl Acclaimed Most Outstanding Student of Her Sex in L. H. S. Miss Arlene Conradt was acclaimed the most outstanding woman student at the La Grande high school this morning when she was presented with an honor pin, at a regular assembly beginning at 9 o'clock. The pin is presented to girls who fill the re- quirements outlined by the state committee, and in La Grande only three are awarded to girls in spite of the fact that others may qualify.

Recall Vote On Mayor Baker And Mann Is Assured

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Residents of Portland will vote May 20 on the proposed recall of Mayor George L. Baker and City Commis- sioner John M. Mann.

Bodman Opposed To McNary Bill For Wheat Sale

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—A letter from Bernard Baruch, New York financier, endorsing the prin- ciple of the equalization fee, was read today to the senate agriculture committee.

3264 VOTERS REGISTER IN ENTERPRISE

ENTERPRISE, Ore., April 29 (Special)—Total registration in the county for the primary election is 3264, against 3179 two years ago, a gain of 85. The surprising thing is that the gain is so small, according to the Record-Advertiser. It was thought that, owing to the interest in several contests, the registration had increased largely, but the public did not realize that voters are steadily dropping out and consider- able new registration is necessary to hold even.

Outlook Good For Sales Of Wheat

WASHINGTON, April 29 (AP)—George S. Minor, general manager of both the Grain Stabilization corpora- tion and the Farmers National Grain corporation, told Chairman Stone of the farm board today that Europe- an market conditions for the sale of North American wheat were bright.

5 JAPANESE LEADERS HURT BY EXPLOSION

Bomb Bursts Among Group Watching Shang- hai Military Parade. KOREAN ADMITS TOSSING GRENADE

AMERICAN ARRESTED BUT LATER RELEASED—AFFAIR MAY DO DAMAGE TO PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

By Morris J. Harris (Associated Press Staff Correspondent) SHANGHAI, China, April 29 (AP)—Five high ranking Japanese army, navy and diplomatic officials were critically wounded today when a bomb burst among them as they sat in a reviewing stand watching a military parade in honor of the birthday of Emperor Hirohito.

All of them were in serious condition tonight, but the doctors thought they had a chance to recover. Japanese troops appeared in the streets of the Hongkew district im- mediately resuming the military pa- role which was withdrawn after the fighting in this area stopped two months ago. No one knew what the effect of this incident would be on the long-drawn-out peace parleys be- tween the Chinese and Japanese, but it appeared certain that these nego- tiations would suffer.

SECRETY SHROUDS LINDBERGH CASE

Emissaries Continue Their Labors—No Known Developments. HOPWELL, N. J., Apr. 29 (AP)—Emissaries continued to labor in secret today to get the kidnaped son of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh back, but concrete developments were scarce.

More Lumbermen At Work

VALLE, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Word of the discovery of \$5,000 in old cur- rency, found in a jar which had been buried in a sand pile on the Val Becker ranch northwest of here, was received in Valle today. The money, apparently buried many years ago, is assumed to have been part of the fortune of the late Charles Becker, pio- neer Malheur county rancher. His small granddaughters unearthed the jar while playing in the sand on the ranch now operated by her father.

Portland Youth Accident Victim

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29 (AP)—Fred Blum, 18, of Portland, was killed last night when his automob- ile was struck by a wood truck and overturned several times. The driver of the truck did not stop and a search was being conducted for him today.

LEAVES CELL FOR EXILE

LISBON (AP)—Antonio Bandeira, former Portuguese minister of the Hague, has been taken from prison, where he served six years, and exiled to the Cape Verde islands.

Seven-Hour Day Ordered For Road Crews; Highway Contracts Awarded

PORTLAND, April 29 (AP)—Steps looking toward the saving of more than \$100,000 a year in the operation of the highway department were taken by the state highway commis- sion late yesterday. Reduction of the working day of maintenance and shop crews and the elimination of three patrol crews were ordered upon re- commendation of Engineer R. H. Baldock. The commissioners also awarded all but one of the 14 projects for which bids were opened yesterday, including the contract for aerial sur- veys, another inauguration looking toward saving over ground surveys in routing new roads. The total work awarded would amount to about \$450,000. Jobs to cost more than a half million dollars will be advertised at the next meeting, the commission announced last night.

WALLOWA BOY F. F. A. HEAD FOR OREGON

Tom Millet Elected Presi- dent at Opening Ses- sion in Corvallis.

IMBLER, ONTARIO CHAPTERS HONORED

Seven Designated as Key- stone Chapters For Having Reached All Ob- jectives Set Year Ago.

CORVALLIS, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Future Farmers of America, here in annual convention from 25 Oregon high schools, elected Tom Millet, of Wallowa, state president at the opening session of the three-day conven- tion here last night. About 300 delegates attended.

Four Salem High Students Fined \$25 For Assault

SALEM, Apr. 29 (AP)—Four High school students, charged with assault and battery, were fined \$25 each yester- day in justice court here. The boys are Frank Cross, James and Charles Reed, and Glenn Moody. The charges against three others, who were reported to have participated in the kidnaping, were dismissed.

OREGON JOBS ON INCREASE, REPORT TODAY REVEALS

WASHINGTON, Apr. 29 (AP)—In all unity and cordiality, presi- dential aspirants and political foes of President Hoover dined last night with the chief executive.

POLICE CAR KILLS PORTLAND WOMAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—Fatally injured by a special police- man's automobile, Mrs. Elveng Gren- tier, 70, died in a hospital here today.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Apr. 29 (AP)—Active buying by houses with eastern con- nections rallied the wheat market today overcoming losses which had preceded.

Sharp Quake Rocks Brawley, Cal. Today

BRAWLEY, Cal., Apr. 29 (AP)—An earthquake of sharp and heavy in- tensity shook the city at 8:50 a. m. today. The city was thrown into nervous excitement, recalling that just about two years ago a disastrous series of earthquakes shook the city, tumbling down buildings and causing extensive damage.

Holden Murder Case At Baker Nearing Jurors

Defense Rests Late Thurs- day—Defendant Says Fear of Hopkins Was Cause of Shooting.

JURY REPORT NOT RECEIVED IN HONOLULU

Twelve Jurors in Their Third Day of De- liberations. BRIEF TABLEAU LATE YESTERDAY

HONOLULU, April 29 (AP)—A loud cheer from behind the glazed doors of the deliberating room at exactly 11 o'clock led watchers on the out- side today to believe that the jury in the Joseph Kahahualu lynching case had at last getting together after its deadlock.

MAYOR KIGGINS OF VANCOUVER FACES CHARGE

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 29 (AP)—John P. Kiggins, mayor of Van- couver, today stood charged with "malfeasance, misfeasance and cor- ruption in office."

PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANTS AT HOOVER DINNER

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Court to Act On Teachers Salaries

SALEM, Apr. 29 (AP)—Appeal in the case involving teachers' salaries will be before the Oregon supreme court today. Arguments on the sub- ject brought by Leona Stoddard and sev- eral other teachers to enforce pay- ment of their salaries under contract will be made during the court ses- sion.

Police Car Kills Portland Woman

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NO PROSPECTS OF CONSTRUCTION

PORTLAND, Ore., Apr. 29 (AP)—No prospect of construction this year of the Wilson river road and the so-called "short run" to the sea" was off 1c. December was nominally quoted. On the merchants exchange call which was 1 1/4c. down, sales of 2000 July were total transactions for the association today.