

Vote On Bonus Bill Certain

PETITION IS SIGNED; VOTE DUE JUNE 13

Police and Veteran Marchers Clash in Pennsylvania Rail Yards.

OFFICERS SWING CLUBS IN MELEE

Group Hopes to Commemorate a Train at Bredford, Ohio — B. & O. Carries Vets.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—Cash bonus advocates today secured the 145 signatures necessary to force a house vote Monday on the \$5,000,000 full payment issue.

The 145th signature was put on the bill just as Speaker Garner called for a vote on final house action on the tax bill.

There was no demonstration as Representative Garrett (D., Tex.) put his name on the petition while house members waited for a vote on the tax bill.

When the house met at 10 a. m. to push the tax bill through today, 13 signatures were needed on the bonus petition. These were obtained shortly but surely, Representatives West (D., Ohio) and Gavan (D., New York), being the 143rd and 144th members to sign.

Under the rules, the motion to take the bonus bill away from the ways and means committee, which reported it adversely, cannot be voted upon before June 13. If congress has not adjourned on that day for the two party conventions, a vote will be in order.

Representative Patman (D., Tex.) leader of the bonus advocates, predicted as soon as the petition was completed that "there are enough votes in the house to discharge the committee and pass the bill."

CLASH IN CLEVELAND
CLEVELAND, June 4 (AP)—Police and about a hundred bonus marchers clashed in the Pennsylvania railroad yards today when the veterans

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3-ROOM HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE FRIDAY

A three-room house, occupied by the William Swart family and belonging to a Mr. Garrett, of California, was badly damaged by fire last night. The house, situated at Harrison and Walnut, was unoccupied at the time of the fire, as Mr. Swart was working at Walla and his wife was visiting friends out of town. The cause of the fire is not known.

The fire truck was called out at 10:10 and the recall was at 10:50. Furniture, uninsured, was damaged to the extent of about \$250. It was not known whether the house was insured.

Second Ward Will Dedicate Church

The Second Ward edition of the Church of the Latter Day Saints will be dedicated tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock at impressive services. The church has been completed and the members have met all financial obligations, in accordance with the custom of the church organization. Officials from Salt Lake City will be in La Grande to attend a conference at 10 in the morning and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the First Ward Tabernacle, and later will attend the dedication ceremony.

There will be no Sunday school or church in the morning at the Second Ward since all members will attend the conference.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Partly cloudy and at times unsettled tonight and Sunday; probably showers in the northwest portion; moderate temperature; fresh north to northwest winds offshore.

Weekly outlook: Generally fair but cloudy and occasionally unsettled in Washington and Northwestern Idaho; normal temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—48 above.
Minimum: 42 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 76, minimum 45 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—31 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 4, 1931

Maximum 77, minimum 48 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—29 degrees.

Changes To Be Made In Medical Springs Highway

County Court Makes Decision During June Session — Court Attends Railroad Hearing.

Various changes will be made in the Medical Springs market road during the coming summer, according to a decision of the county court in the June session which closed yesterday at the county house. J. A. McKenzie and C. E. Koon were appointed to serve with the county engineer to view the road and report necessary changes to the county court, as prescribed by law, Judge U. G. Couch, county judge, reported this morning.

A decision was also reached that road No. 313 in township, south range 37, which is located on Fox Hill, be vacated, since it is no longer in use.

The county court attended the public utilities hearing held yesterday concerning railroad crossings at Perry. The law requires that the county court petition the public utilities commission to close the crossings, and testimony was taken yesterday. A decision will be reached later in Salem.

Herbert H. Hauser, secretary of the public utilities commission acted as examiner; and others who attended were S. Murray, of Portland, chief engineer for the O. W. R. and N. J. J. Blitt, their attorney; J. P. Corbett, representing the railroad; W. C. Williams, division engineer of the state highway department, and a state highway commissioner.

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Tennis Finals Will Be Played Monday, Tuesday

Final matches in the championship tennis tournament at the Eastern Oregon Normal school will be played Monday and Tuesday according to Coach Bob Quinn.

Nelson vs. Cole (men's singles) and Connor and Halverson vs. Baxter and Mahoney (men's doubles) are scheduled for Monday at 4 p. m. At the same hour Tuesday the mixed doubles will be played with Baxter and Milne matched against Nelson and Milne.

In the semi-finals of the men's

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Baccalaureate Service Sunday For Graduates

Baccalaureate services, when the seniors of Eastern Oregon Normal school will don their caps and gowns the first time, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Normal school, President H. E. Inlow announces. Rev. Raymond B. Walker, of the First Congregational church, of Portland, will deliver the address, the theme of which has not been announced.

Musical numbers which complete the program will be furnished by musical groups of the Normal school, under the direction of Miss Jennie Peterson, musical director.

The program for the service follows: Processional: "Marche Romaine"—Gounod
Invocation — Rev. Edwin W. Bracher
Zion English Lutheran church
Vocal solo: "Pie as a Bird"—Dana
Austin Dunn
Dramatic Reading: "Dress H. E. Inlow
"The Lost Chord"—Sullivan
"Now the Day is Over"—Barnby
Combined grade clubs
Baccalaureate address
Rev. Raymond B. Walker
First Congregational church, Portland, Oregon

"Lift Thine Eyes"—Mendelssohn
Women's sextet: Wilma Smith, Annabelle Quinn, Veda Hognesen, Alyce Mitche, Natalie Ebert, Fern Rosenlof, Benediction — Rev. B. Marcus Godwin
First Baptist church

Ireland, England Watch For Flier

LONDON, June 4 (AP)—Coast guards in Ireland and Southwestern England and airport officials in both countries were on the alert this afternoon for the appearance of Stanislaus Hauser, flying from New York to Warsaw.

The sky was overcast but pilots at Croydon said that would not present any serious difficulty to the flier.

Postmistress At Bar View Accused

PORTLAND, June 4 (AP)—Accused by a federal indictment of having embezzled some \$300 of postoffice funds, Mrs. Katherine Blanchard, former postmistress at Bar View, was arraigned in federal court here Friday. The woman, removed from office last March, was given until Tuesday to enter her plea and was released on her own recognizance.

BIG REVENUE BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

Measure Nearing Final Enactment Today With Senate, Hoover to Act.

SUMMARY GIVEN OF ITS DETAILS

Tires, Tubes and Automobiles all Taxed — Sporting Goods, Gasoline, Candy to Yield Cash.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The new \$1,118,500,000 revenue bill passed final enactment today with the adoption of the conference report by the house.

Next the senate must act and then the compromise bill goes to President Hoover for signing.

House approval was by a viva voce vote. Here is a summary of the new revenue bill as agreed upon in conference, with the revenue that the treasury today estimated it will bring:

Income tax:
Normal — 4 per cent on the first \$4,000 and 8 per cent thereafter.
Exemptions — \$2,500 (married) \$400 for each child or dependent; and \$1,000 (single) — \$63,000,000.
Surtax — 1 per cent over \$8,000 to 55 per cent over \$1,000,000 — \$48,000,000.
No earned income credit — \$27,000,000.
Total \$178,000,000.
Corporation taxes increased from 12

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ABANDONING OF FAIR PROTESTED

Marion County Jersey Club Passes Resolution Opposing Such a Move.

SALEM, June 4 (AP)—Plans will be submitted to the board of agriculture at its session here June 18 to make the state fair self-sustaining in order to permit continuation of the annual event, Max Gehlhar stated in a letter addressed to Budget Director Henry M. Hansen today. Hansen had suggested abandonment of the 1932 fair if it could not operate without a deficiency.

SALEM, June 4 (AP)—Report of the possibility of abandoning the state fair for 1932 because of the state financial condition brought a protest in the form of a resolution

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WHEAT PRICES IN TAIL SPIN AT CHICAGO

WINNIPEG, June 4 (AP)—Selling at Chicago in the closing minutes of today's short session ran the local grain trade into stopless selling and wheat values went into a tail spin. Prices at the close were 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 cents lower.

July dropped 4 1/2 to 5 7/8; Oct. fell 4 1/2 cents to 5 3/4; and December declined 4 1/2 to 5 1/4.

On the dip, July at 5 7/8 and October at 5 1/4 established new low levels for the season.

Statistics compiled by Weston, who has spent more than half a century with newspapers, showed an increase of 43,100 tons per cent in advertising in April over the preceding month. While the percentage of increase was small, the statistician cited it

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Ernest Crockatt's Skull Fractured

BEND, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Ernest Crockatt, educational director for the state game commission, learned here Friday that he had a fractured skull, the result of an automobile accident more than a week ago.

Crockatt was hurt when a truck forced his automobile from the highway near Hood River and it dropped over a 40-foot embankment. He was examined Friday at the office of Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, state game commissioner.

Friendly Suit To Test Wheeler Law

EUGENE, Ore., June 4 (AP)—With the Eugene school board as the plaintiff, and Lane county officials listed as defendants, a friendly suit was filed in circuit court here Friday to test the constitutionality of the state high school fund law, known as the Wheeler law. Judge H. B. Norton, of Medford, will hear the case. The case will be appealed to the state supreme court, no matter what the outcome.

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Court Calendar Is Issued Today For Coming Term

Grand Jury Still in Session With More Cases Likely to be Included After its Report.

With the grand jury still in session this morning at the county court house, Judge J. W. Knowles issued an incomplete calendar for the June term of circuit court which will open Monday morning, June 6, with Judge Knowles on the bench.

Several criminal cases are being considered by the grand jury and will be set on the calendar later, Judge Knowles said.

The case of the state vs. Harry Griesel will be the opening case on the calendar, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with Carl G. Helm, district attorney, handling the prosecution, and Green and Hess, the defense, and Doyle Zimmerman vs. R. R. Walker, to follow, with E. R. Ringo, attorney for Mr. Zimmerman and Green and Hess, attorneys for Mr. Walker.

The other cases on the calendar are:

Thursday, June 9, 9 a. m.: W. E. Fields vs. State Industrial Accident commission; attorneys, W. H. Fitzgerald, plaintiff; I. H. Van Winkle, defense.

Friday, June 10, 9 a. m.: Arthur W. Westcott vs. State Industrial Accident commission; attorneys, Green & Hess, plaintiff; I. H. Van Winkle, defense.

Saturday, June 11, 9 a. m.: Donald S. Helton vs. State Industrial Accident commission; attorneys, Green & Hess, plaintiff; I. H. Van Winkle, defense.

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SENATE BUSY ON FEDERAL PAY CUT BILL

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The senate today refused to exempt salaries of \$2500 from the proposed one year ten per cent government pay cut.

The senate later rejected a 5 to 35 per cent graded scale of government salary reductions proposed as a substitute for a flat ten per cent cut.

Jury Retires In Jay Stockman Case

DALLAS, June 4 (AP)—The jury in the case of Jay H. Stockman, former counsel for the Empire Holding corporation and the third of five ex-officers to go on trial for devising a scheme to defraud through the sale of stock, retired at 10:55 o'clock this morning. Instructions to the jury, along the same line as those given by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker who is hearing all the cases, occupied an hour and 35 minutes.

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Prices Ranging 25 to 75 Cents Crate, Wholesale

PORTLAND, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Complete demoralization of the strawberry market faced growers here today. The sale of truckloads of berries to Yamhill street merchants at 25 cents a crate of 24 baskets established the lowest price ever known to the Portland trade.

On the wholesale market the range was 25 to 75 cents a crate. The cost of picking is generally 25 cents a crate, while the crate itself costs about 15 cents.

The bulk of sales at wholesale were from 40 to 50 cents, leaving the grower nothing for production or marketing.

Lack of material buying by canners and utter lack of purchases for barrelling, both large outlets in other seasons, appears responsible for the situation. The public, while gorging itself with the fruit, has been able to reduce the enormous supply only fractionally.

THROW FIELDS OPEN

ALBANY, Ore., June 4 (AP)—With

SENATE GETS REPUBLICAN RELIEF BILL

Administration Measure Similar to Bill Now Before the House.

SECRETARY MILLS SUPPORTING BILL

Senate Leaders Intend to Seek Prompt Passage—McNary Urges More Wheat For the Needy.

WASHINGTON, June 4 (AP)—The administration's relief bill, sponsored by Secretary Mills of the treasury, was introduced in the senate today by Senator Barbour (R., N. J.).

The bill was similar to the one previously introduced in the house by Representative Hawley (R., Ore.). In many respects it was similar also to the Barbour relief bill introduced May 23.

The new bill would amend the reconstruction finance corporation act to provide additional employment through the construction of economic projects.

The corporation would be authorized to make loans to states, municipalities, public agencies such as port authorities or to private corporations for the financing of new construction or the replacement of antiquated equipment.

These projects must be designed, under the terms of the bill, to provide immediate employment for a substantial number of persons.

The loans would be subject to the same limitations placed on present loans of the reconstruction corporation, and they could be made for only five years.

A resolution for distribution of 50,000,000 more bushels of farm board

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Bonds Continue To Advance On Gotham Market

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—A buoyant bond market and a snappy rally in stocks today greeted the American Securities Investing corporation, formed by a score of banking institutions, under Morgan leadership, to pick up investment bargains.

The advance in bonds virtually duplicated Friday's rise and many issues soared \$20 to more than \$70 per \$1,000 obligation. Preferred stocks also gathered strength. Common shares participated to the extent of \$1 to \$4.

NEW YORK, June 4 (AP)—Security markets today were still under the stimulating effects of news that the country's largest banks had banded together for a big bargain hunt.

Bonds, which are expected to profit most directly by operations of the American Securities Investing corporation, presumed their advance on the New York stock exchange, open (Continued on Page Four)

Revolution In Chile

HE GETS 'EM



Harold Popken, 8, of Grants Pass, Ore., believes in picking on something his own size — even to fish. He weighed 49 pounds, and this Royal Chinook he caught in the Rogue river weighs 31 pounds. The lad landed it alone — and is a hero in the Redwood Empire.

GRAND JURY TO ACT ON MYSTERY

Will be Called on to Determine What Caused Death of Woman.

HILLSBORO, Ore., June 4 (AP)—Carefully sifting facts from unsubstantiated reports, Washington county officials are assembling material to be presented at a grand jury investigation of the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Koerber.

Official comment on the death of the 78-year-old woman, who was found fatally burned in the basement of the Free Methodist parsonage here Wednesday, has been withheld except the statement yesterday that the matter would be presented to the grand jury. Officials explained that the usual procedure in this country is to have all deaths under questionable circumstances investigated by the grand jury.

When Mrs. Koerber was found by her daughter, Rev. Nathaniel Koerber, pastor of the Free Methodist church, she was on the basement floor, her mouth and lips were bruised and cut and, unofficial reports said, a cloth rag had been forced into her mouth. She died two hours later, unable to make a statement.

The grand jury will be expected to determine whether Mrs. Koerber was murdered, took her own life or died accidentally.

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40 Million Feet Timber Purchased

LAKEVIEW, Ore., June 4 (AP)—The purchase of forty million feet of timber on the north side of Cottonwood reservoir about 20 miles northwest of here, was announced Friday by Tarter, Webster and Johnson.

The timber was bought from the Pennsylvania Fish and Deer company. A falling crew will go to work at once and the logs will be trucked to Lakeview and manufactured at the Woodcock Lumber company's mill, now under construction.

Crews for the woods and the mill have been engaged.

Earthquakes In Mexico Kill 60; Hundred Injured

Two Towns Wiped Out by Tremors; Series of Nine Tidal Waves Visit Hawaiian Islands.

MEXICO CITY, June 4 (AP)—Dispatches from Guadalajara today said there were at least 300 known dead or injured as a result of the earthquakes which struck the area yesterday. The death toll was still growing and thousands were homeless in the remote sections of the back country.

MEXICO CITY, June 4 (AP)—More than three score persons were known to be dead today and upwards of 100 injured as a result of the series of destructive earthquake shocks which struck Mexico yesterday.

Great damage was done over a wide area and a number of smaller towns were entirely wiped out.

Delayed official dispatches from Guadalajara raised the death toll in that vicinity to at least 30. A score of towns were seriously damaged or destroyed.

The towns of Atenguillo and San Gabriel in the Guadalajara district were wiped out.

Ciudad Guzman was almost demolished and the town of Esperanza was badly damaged. It was impossible to establish communication with the city of Manzanillo.

Other towns which were badly damaged and from which an indefinite number of casualties was reported are Ameca, Mascota, Guilan, Ixtlan, Sayula and Tlalpuigula.

CAUSES TIDAL WAVES

HILLO, T. H., June 4 (AP)—An earthquake 3700 miles away, somewhere under the sea, yesterday sent a series of nine tidal waves plunging into Hilo harbor. The waves followed each other for two hours, but did no damage, so far as could be learned. The only effect was a beneficial one, for the walls of water swept clear a 15-foot section of a sandbar that had been blocking the entrance to the Waioa river.

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Amelia Receives Legion of Honor In Paris Today

PARIS, June 4 (AP)—Amelia Earhart Putnam, who stirred the world's imagination by her solo flight across the Atlantic, received the cross of the legion of honor today.

Paul Painleve, the minister for air, pinned the chevalier's cross upon her breast at the conclusion of a luncheon at official residence of Ambassador Edge, given in her honor by Norman Armour, counsellor of the embassy.

"Five years ago," said M. Painleve, "I had the great pleasure of decorating Colonel Lindbergh after his remarkable flight. Now I have the honor to bestow this cross upon the colonel's charming image."

Miss Earhart blushed and stammered, her pulse shaken for the moment.

"Mr. Painleve," said she, "I can find no words to express my appreciation."

Everybody laughed, then crowded around her to offer congratulations. Mrs. Putnam drank a toast in buttermilk today when, continuing a round of receptions in her honor she was a guest of Leon Balby, publisher of the newspaper L'Intertransigent in the editor's office.

All day crowds followed her through the streets and she was observed yesterday's finish, corn 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 down, oats 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2 cents.

A drastic break of 4 1/2 cents in wheat prices at Winnipeg was reported as due to heavy selling there to anticipate expiration of the Canadian government bonus of 5 cents a bushel. The bonus expires June 15.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 4 (AP)—Wheat dropped today to a new low price record for the season.

Pronounced dearth of buying support for wheat, rather than any notable pressure to sell was the cardinal feature. Strength shown by securities had a little bullish influence temporarily, but upturns were halfhearted, and the market gave way again, affected by a late sharp break at Winnipeg.

Wheat closed nervous, 3/4 @ 1 1/4 under yesterday's finish, corn 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 down, oats 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 down, and provisions unchanged to a rise of 2 cents.

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ARMY PILOTS NUCLEUS OF REBEL FORCE

Carlos Davila, Ex-ambassador to U. S., is One of the Leaders.

CENSORSHIP HOLDS UP DETAILED NEWS

President Montero Will "Resist Until the End;" War Believed of Major Proportions.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 4 (AP)—Three persons were killed and sixty wounded this afternoon in a riot near the presidential palace resulting from the revolutionary move against the government.

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 4 (AP)—Revolution broke out here today with the army air corps as its nucleus and Carlos Davila, former ambassador to the United States, as one of the leaders.

Naval vessels were under steam, prepared to get under way on short notice, but the newspaper La Nacion was unable to determine which side the navy was on.

Strict censorship was imposed and it was believed the movement was one of major proportions.

Montero To Resist
President Montero declared he would resist "until the end."

Afoot and by air, officers and men of the air corps started a march on Government house to overthrow President Juan Esteban Montero.

Planes flew over the government building, but they dropped no bombs. Volunteer troops, said to be 75,000 strong, were organized rapidly to resist the attack.

The march on Government house began at about 11 a. m. when a cadre of the aviation school at El Bosque, suburbs to the south of the city, joined with several army regiments and a number of sailors