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Dry-Wet Dissension Almost Certain

House Considering Bonus

PATMAN BILL WINS OUT IN 226-117 VOTE

If House Passes Measure it Will Go to an "Uncertain" Senate.

CHAIRMAN BYRNS AMONG ADVOCATES

Declares That Paying of Bonus Now Would Save $112,000,000 For Government Annually.

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP) — The house today voted to call up the $2,400,000,000 cash bonus payment legislation for formal consideration.

This action represented a step toward victory for the 20,000 war veterans in Washington to demand immediate payment of the bonus certificates.

While the vote was being taken, and long before, the house galleries were packed with former service men. Outside long lines of veterans stood.

Senate Outlook Uncertain

If the house approves the bonus payment on the final vote, the legislation still must run the gauntlet of the senate and the White House. What action the senate will take is problematical. But President Hoover has promised a veto.

Action today came on a motion to bring the resolution by Representative Patman (D., Texas) up for consideration. The vote was obtained through a petition signed by 145 house members.

The vote for consideration was 226 to 117.

Bonus advocates gained an ally today in an announcement by Chairman Byrns of the house appropriations committee that he will support the full payment bill.

With only a few hours before a house vote on the bonus issue and crowds of veterans already filling the capitol corridors, Byrns said he would vote for the $2,000,000,000 new money outlay.

Asked whether a member should vote to pay the veterans now, Byrns replied affirmatively.

Saves $112,000,000 Yearly

"I think you would, especially if you were assured that it would actually save the government $112,000,000 every year between now and 1945 and at the same time be a forward step toward the restoration of prosperity among all classes of our citizenship."

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FIRE DAMAGES BULL HOME AT 1104 M AVENUE

The Vernon Bull home at 1104 M avenue was badly damaged by an early morning fire Sunday, the loss amounting to several hundreds of dollars.

The origin of the fire is unknown although it started in the basement. The family was at home at the time. The fire had a good start before it was discovered but the fire department, called out at 2:30 a. m., controlled the flames before they consumed the house. The first floor was damaged some and the roof was almost a total ruin.

Most of the furniture was removed safely.

Lightning Strikes Power Transformer

Lightning, striking about 1 o'clock, burned out a transformer near the Second street viaduct and caused a general cessation of power in the business district. The pole was set on fire by the bolt and the fire department and the E. O. L. & P. crews immediately went to the scene.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Fair with exception of occasional thunderstorms; moderate temperatures.

WEATHER TODAY

7 a. m.—67 above.
Minimum—52 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 88, minimum 53 above.
Condition: Clear. Range—35 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 13, 1931

Maximum 76, minimum 53 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy, rain .01 of inch. Range—23 degrees.

Summer Term of Normal School Now Under Way

Enrollment of 225 Expected — 140 Children Register in Training School by Noon Today.

Activities at the Eastern Oregon Normal school were resumed this morning with the opening of the summer session at the Normal school and in the J. H. Ackerman Training school. A registration of about 225 is expected in the former, while at noon 140 children had enrolled in the Training school.

The opening of the summer term finds practically all of the Normal school teachers of the winter on the faculty, with Miss Melba Williams, of Eugene, replacing Miss Jenney Peterson as head of the music department for the suminer. Miss Lethal Kiesling, a graduate of the University of Iowa, who has been teaching at the Cheney Normal school during the past winter, has been added to the

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2 Concerns To Take Quarters In Bouvy Block

Changes in the location of two La Grande business houses were made known today when it was learned Cleavinger's Baggage and Transfer and Rohan's Flower shop will move into the Bouvy building in the space formerly occupied by Westenhaver's. The room will be partitioned for the two concerns.

Frank Cleavinger, head of the transfer company, has been located in the Sherwood Williams building on Depot street for the past three years. He has been in the transfer business here for about two decades. Rohan's flower shop is at present located in the New Foley building. Both stores will move between the 15th and 19th of this month.

A special opening will be planned by the flower shop, according to Mrs. Don Rohan.

Church Workers' Summer School Begins at Cove

Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)

COVE, June 3 (Special)—The ninth Eastern Oregon summer school for church workers began this morning in the Ascension grove and will continue until Friday, June 24. There was a pre-conference retreat for the Y. P. F., June 12 and 13. The faculty and officers for the conference are as follows: bishop of Eastern Oregon, Rt. Rev. W. P. Remington; chaplain, Very Rev. F. A. Rhea, dean of St. Michael's cathedral, Boise; dean, Rev. Joseph S. Ewing, Klamath Falls; dean of women, Miss Catherine A. Peterson, U. T. O., educational secretary, Heppner; director of young people's conference, Rev. George F. Pratt, Baker; faculty, Rt. Rev. Hugh L. Burleson, D. D., first vice president, National council, New York City; deaconess, Margaret Hayes, director of religious education, St. Matthews church, San Mateo, Cal.; Mrs. W. P. Remington, Pendleton, music; Mrs. Rosaline Sturges, Bend, dramatics; Mrs. S. W. Creasey, Pendleton, art work; Miss Bertha McDougal, song leader; Ven. T. Henry Thomas, Klamath Falls, devotions; Rev. John Richardson, The Dalles, discussion

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Three Bandits Rob Theatre in Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13 (AP) — Three bandits were being sought today after paying their way into the Orpheum theatre here last night, binding and gagging the manager and his assistant, and escaping with $4917.75 weekend receipts of the house.

An audience of several thousand persons watched the show, not knowing the holdup was taking place.

The three bandits looted the safe in the main floor office and held Manager George Bole and his assistant, Robert G. Haines, prisoners until the show ended.

Berry Growers To Meet on June 14

A meeting of local strawberry growers is scheduled for Tuesday evening of this week, June 14, to consider the out of the county market for local berries to replace those from other points as fast as the other berry supply is exhausted. The meeting is being sponsored by the strawberry growers who are members of the Public Market association. Representatives of the local growers are checking on prices and supply and will report at the meeting.

WORK ON MT. EMILY ROAD IS POSTPONED

New Construction Not to Be Done Until Next Year, Mr. Irwin Says

MONEY-RAISING PROBLEM CAUSE

Maintenance Work, However, Will be Started as Soon as Conditions Warrant, Official Says.

Although a considerable sum remains unpaid of the city's part in the Mt. Emily scenic road, which was to have been due this year, it appeared today that the chamber of commerce—which took charge of the money-raising problem—would not be called on for payment this year.

The following letter was received by County Judge U. G. Couch from J. F. Irwin, forest supervisor:

"Reference is made to your letter of May 21, also the letter to

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LOCAL MILK WAR CUTS THE PRICE

Product Retails as Low as Six Cents a Quart; Price Regarded as Temporary

A local milk war was under way here today, with milk retailing at the unprecedented price of six cents a quart and representatives of some 20 dairies throughout the Grande Ronde valley taking part in an anxious noon conference.

First warning of major price-cutting came Saturday afternoon when some of the dairymen suddenly began selling to stores at a three-cent drop. Heretofore there have been less radical price cuts from time to time, producing, according to one milk dealer, a gradual price reduction that was in harmony with gen-

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SUNDAY WARM WITH MERCURY AT 88 ABOVE

Although scattered thunder storms occurred in some sections of Eastern Oregon late yesterday, the day was the warmest in La Grande since last summer, with a maximum of 88 above. A heavy rain occurred in the afternoon in the vicinity of Mt. Emily, and there was another one about 15 miles east of Union, but most of the Grande Ronde valley was untouched. There wasn't enough rain in La Grande to measure.

Temperatures in Western Oregon continued high yesterday.

Warm weather locally caused several fishing streams to rise higher, and anglers in many sections did not do so well as they had hoped to.

96 AT PENDLETON

PENDLETON, Ore., June 13 (AP)—The mercury climbed to the 96-degree mark here Sunday, setting a new heat mark for this season. Equally high temperature was expected today.

OREGON ADDS EFFORTS TO LIQUOR MOVE

Delegation to G. O. P. Convention in Favor of Resubmission Plank.

SALOON RETURN OPPOSED, HOWEVER

Myers Wins Resolutions Post; Delegation Pledges to Vote For France While He Has Chance.

By Leslie J. Smith
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHICAGO, Ill., unee 13 (AP)—Oregon has added its efforts to the movement to write a liberalized liquor plank into the Republican platform.

Stanley Myers, of Portland, today was appointed to the resolution and platform committee and Oregon's delegation of 13 voted to instruct him to use every effort in behalf of resubmission of the liquor question but against return of the open saloon. The vote was 9 to 3. Two delegates who voted no explained they did so because they do not favor modification.

By a vote of ten to two the delegation, which was pledged to Joseph I. France, of Maryland, agreed to support him only so long as he has any chance to win the nomination.

If before Oregon is called on the roll, it develops another candidate is assured of the nomination, the Oregonians reserved the right to vote any way they desire. This move met with vigorous protest from L. B. Sand-

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MR. RUMMELL PASSES AWAY THIS MORNING

Gerald Rummel passed away at 9:35 this morning at the Grande Ronde hospital, at the age of 31. He is survived by his widow, Eva, formerly Eva Keagle, his mother Mrs. C. D. Barnhart, of Longview, Wash.; a brother, Merle, of Spokane, Wash., and two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Brown, of Caldwell, Ida., and Carol Rummell, of Longview, Wash.

The body is at the Walker Funeral Home and announcement of the funeral arrangements will be made later.

Mr. Rummell made his home at 1314 Jackson avenue.

Accuse Ben Jory Of Theft of Mule

Charged with theft of a mule, Ben Jory, of Union, is being held in the county jail following a hearing in justice court Saturday afternoon before Judge L. Denham. The complaint was entered by a private prosecutor, Fred Spain, also of Union. Bail for the defendant who is being held pending the action of the grand jury, was set at $500. Both the prosecutor and defendant are widely known as participants in the Eastern Oregon Livestock show.

Colima Volcano Is In Eruption

MEXICO CITY, June 13 (AP)—A dispatch from Colima, Mexico, today said the semi-active Colima volcano burst into eruption yesterday, belching a sheet of flame and huge towers of smoke high into the air.

Loud subterranean rumblings accompanied the eruption, it said, and nearby residents prepared hastily to depart from the vicinity, fearing a lava flow. The eruption was preceded by sharp earth shocks.

LITTLE FLOUR GIRL

More than food for the needy is contained in the sacks of flour which the Red Cross is distributing throughout the nation. The Red Cross is organizing sewing classes to make clothes — like the jumper dress worn here by little Miss Phyllis Smith of Washington —out of the sacks themselves.

Hausner, Rescued Ocean Flier, Is Still Exhausted

S. S. CIRCLE SHELL, June 13 (AP)—Stanislaus Felix Hausner, New Jersey movie operator whose attempt at a transatlantic flight to his native Poland ended in the sea, was too exhausted today to tell his story.

He was resting aboard this ship and under treatment, but promising to be completely restored to health before he arrives at New Orleans, which probably will be in two weeks.

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Golfers Defeat Pendleton Club Team on Sunday

The La Grande country club golfers entertained the Pendleton team of 42 players yesterday, and came out victorious 79 to 47 in an intercity match. La Grande lost a few weeks ago at Pendleton, the match yesterday evening up the count.

Albert, Pendleton pro, scored low for the day with a 77, enabling him to take three points from Duncan, of La Grande, who carded an 80.

Ken Siegrist led the La Granders with a 79 and Charles Reynolds was third low scorer with an 80.

The day was ideal for golfing.

Scores follow, with the number of points following the score of each man:

Bob Duncan, 80, 0; Charles H. Reynolds, 83, 2; Albert, 77, 3, Dickson, 86, 1.

Ken Siegrist, 79, 3, J. Murphy, 84, 3; L. Hamley, 85, 0, George Hartman, 90, 0.

C. W. Bingner, 84, 3, C. Bohnenkamp, 88, 0; Hanavan, 89, 0, Bowman, 86, 3.

R. P. Murphy, 92, 0, L. K. Kinzel, 86, 2; Bond, 87, 3, Schiller, 86, 1.

F. E. Lanzer, 93, 3, Hal Boone, 93, 3; Ed. Hays, 105, 0, Jack Allen, 102, 0.

H. Siegrist, 94, 3, Clyde Seitz, 101, 1; Dr. McNary, 106, 0, Barthel, 97, 2.

William Siegrist, 87, 3, W. C. Perkins, 91, 2½; Wainscott, 97, 0, Sam

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FARM AID PLANK IS BEING SOUGHT

Leaders of Agriculture Organizations Agree on Four Major Points.

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP) — Leaders of the three largest groups of organized farmers today sought a few minutes from James R. Garfield, chairman of the resolutions committee, in which to urge a farm relief plank for adoption by the Republican national convention.

The American Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and the Farmers' union were in virtual agreement upon the four points of a resolution to be presented by a joint representative.

An amendment to the federal marketing act to take care of surplus crops through the tariff, bettering rural credit, economy in government and stabilization of the farm dollars were the thoughts decided upon for incorporation in the organized farmers' plea.

While the principal tenets of the three groups demained for apart, that difficulty was surmounted by an agreement to urge that the federal farm board be authorized to adopt the method of its choice or a consolidation of the best points of the three plans sponsored by the farmer groups.

There remained recollections of the demonstration before the resolutions committee at Kansas City four years ago when farmers stormed the committee hearing, and there was a determination of the leaders not to repeat that gesture.

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HOUSE VOTES TO AMEND NEW REVENUE BILL

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP) — The house today voted to amend the new billion dollar revenue law so that excise taxes can be collected on purchases contracted for but not delivered before June 21.

The resolution, sponsored by Representative Crisp, (D., Ga.) was approved to prevent the placing large orders before June 21, the date new taxes are effective, for delivery after that date and thus avoid payment of the excise tax.

Crisp explained it would prevent the loss of approximately $50,000,000 which the manufacturers excise taxes were originally estimated to produce.

Mother of Eamon De Valera Dies

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 13 (AP)—In the modest home where she had lived quietly for the past 37 years, Mrs. Catherine Wheelwright, mother of Eamon De Valera, president of the Irish Free State, died yesterday.

De Valera was her only son by her marriage to Vivian De Valera, a Spanish sculptor and musician whom she met in New York shortly after her immigration from County Limerick, Ireland. After his death and her subsequent marriage in 1887 to Charles H. Wheelwright, Mrs. Wheelwright sent Eamon to relatives in Ireland. He last visited his mother in December.

Mrs. Wheelwright, who was 74, came to this country in 1876 and trained as a nurse in a New York City hospital.

Girl's Suicide Causes Concern In High Circles

Parliament to Ask British Government to Make Representations to the United States.

LONDON, June 13 (AP)—The suicide of Violet Sharpe, English waitress in the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow at Englewood, N. J., may become an international affair.

Labor members of parliament have signified their intention of asking the British government to make representations to the government of the United States over the suicide. They planned to make the request during a general questioning on the matter in the course of today's session.

London newspapers expressed indignation against the New Jersey police. Some accused the officers of having driven the girl to suicide by their questioning in connection with the Lindbergh case. The Daily Herald, labor organ, accused them of "venting their chagrin as their failure in the Lindbergh case on a poor English servant girl."

The Telegraph, under the caption "Disgrace to American Justice," charged the police with torturing her, thereby darkening further the record of the Lindbergh case and making it more horrible."

Scotland Yard officials again questioned Emily Sharpe, sister of the dead girl, at Beenham, England, yesterday. After the questioning, Inspector Horwell said the case was

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France, England Agree Today On Lausanne Course

PARIS, June 13 (AP) — France and England faced the coming Lausanne conference on war debts and reparations today agreed on "the basis of a common viewpoint" looking toward a solution of the international problems.

This announcement was made following conferences yesterday between Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, of Great Britain, and Premier Edouard Herriot, of France.

As a first step toward re-establishment of world confidence, it was expected, all nations represented at the conference, which opens Thursday, would be asked to promise to keep the peace.

The two premiers left here last night for Geneva.

Pertinax, political writer of L'Echo de Paris, said MacDonald abandoned the noton of asking Germany for a declaration of peaceful intentions regarding Poland, believing it would be refused, and that the general peaceful declaration of all the powers was probably what would be asked instead. In this, he said, the Kellogg-Briand pact to outlaw war would be recalled.

Premier Herriot would be inclined to accept a 5 to 10 per cent reduction of national defense budgets, he added.

"The determination of both the French and ourselves," Prime Minister MacDonald said, "is to make the Lausanne conference effective and we are determined to do everything to remove the many economic troubles and dislocations and to get the economic machine working properly."

Doctor Who Aided Lincoln Is Dead

NEW YORK, June 13 (AP) — Dr. Charles A. Leale, the first surgeon to reach the side of President Lincoln after he was shot, and who remained at the president's side until his death, died today at his home, in Madison avenue. He was 90 years old.

The physician was executive officer of the U. S. army general hospital in Washington at the time of Lincoln's assassination. He was placed in charge of the wounded president by Mrs. Lincoln. He also was consulting physician in the last illness of President Garfield, also the victim of an assassin.

Portland Post To Get War Equipment

WASHINGTON, June 3 (AP)—President Hoover today signed an act authorizing Secretary Hurley to lend war equipment to the American Legion for use at its fourteenth national convention next September at Portland, Ore.

Monmouth Youth Killed in Wreck

MADRAS, Ore., June 13 (AP)—Cecil Mathany, 19, of Monmouth, Ore., was killed early Sunday and Earl Poulsen, 23, suffered a broken back when the steering mechanism of their automobile apparently failed, and the car crashed over a steep bank on Keeney hill 12 miles south of here.

Hospital authorities at Redmond where Poulsen was taken said the youth had been completely paralyzed. They sent him by ambulance to a Portland hospital. Mathany is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mathany, of Monmouth.

REPUBLICANS HOPELESS ON CAUCUS EVE

Resubmission Plan, Without Recommendations, Called Insidious.

CURTIS SUPPORT SHOWS STRENGTH

Platform Expected to Come Forth Wednesday With Presidential Nomination Due Thursday.

By Byron Price

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP) — The swiftly rising whirlpool of Republican dissension over prohibition completely engulfed the chosen representatives of the party today on the eve of their national convention.

To the general and rear-rank private alike, what to do about the dry law became the one big question.

Not only were they ready to renominate President Hoover, but sentiment was turning definitely to Vice President Curtis for his running-mate and all of the lesser disputes over platform and procedure seemed headed for harmonious decision.

No one any longer expected harmony on prohibition. The prediction of a plank "acceptable to all of us" had gone up in the smoke of the most furious platform battle any Re-

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W. C. REDFIELD, EX-CABINET MEMBER, DIES

New York, June 13 (AP) — William C. Redfield, 73, secretary of commerce during the Wilson administration, died at his Brooklyn home today.

Mrs. Elsie Redfield, whom the former secretary married in 1885, found her husband dead when she went to his room to awaken him this morning. The Redfields had two children, Humphrey Redfield and Mrs. Charles Drury.

Mr. Redfield was known as a "business man's legislator" because he advocated the application to government of the same principles which he championed in business. When he entered congress in 1911 the tariff was a dominant issue and he came to be regarded as one of the experts on the subject in the house. He had been for many years a manufacturer of steel products.

He held a high protective tariff to be unneeded, since, he said, the American worker's skill more than compensated for the cheaper wages of other countries.

Secretary Hurley Not a Candidate

WASHINGTON, June 13 (AP)—Secretary Hurley of the war department told newspapermen flatly today he is not a candidate for the Republican vice presidential nomination.

Commenting on reports from Chicago mentioning him as a possible nominee for that post, Hurley said:

"I am not and will not be a candidate for the vice presidency."

Hurley said the wet and dry problem and not the vice presidency appeared the chief issue at the convention.

Grocery Store On Y Avenue Entered

The grocery store at 1323 Y avenue, owned by J. L. Linden, was entered last night, and a check of the stock revealed about $15 worth of merchandise missing. The intruder gained entrance by taking the glass from the side window.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 13 (AP) — Wheat prices hovered today around the season's bottommost figures, with July contracts dropping to below 50 cents a bushel.

Dearth of buying demand rather than aggressive selling appeared responsible. Widening of the price spread between Chicago and Kansas City had a bearish influence here and so did evidence of persistent lack of export business in wheat from the United States.

Wheat closed nervous, 1@1⅛c under Saturday's finish, corn ¼c off to ⅜c up, oats ⅛@¼c down and provisions varying from 7 cents decline to a rise of five cents.

PORTLAND, June 13 (AP) — Further fractional loss of ¼c bu. was shown in wheat futures today with prices sent down without offerers losing any money. There were no sales.

As in recent days the bear forces controlling the merchants exchange, sent cash down more than futures, a loss of ½c bushel being shown for Monday.

Lindbergh Case At "Dead End"

Special Troop Train To Take Local National Guardsmen to Camp Clatsop

Three national guard companies and their commanders will leave La Grande at 6:50 o'clock tonight on a special train bound for Camp Clatsop, on Columbia Beach, where 3000 guardsmen of Oregon will spend the period from June 14 to June 28, inclusive, in annual summer field training.

The special train, which is to carry the Second Battalion of the 186th Infantry, will be made up at Baker and will pick up Headquarters company of Union and Company E in La Grande, then going on west to pick up the Pendleton and The Dalles companies before reaching Portland.

Fifty-eight men of the local company will leave from here to be joined by the Newlin twins in Western Oregon, giving the company a 100 per cent camp attendance. The officers leaving here tonight will be Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Huron, of the 186th Infantry, and Captain Walter A. Bean, First Lieutenant Jesse V. Andrews and Second Lieutenant William M. Heughan, of Company E.

The train will stop at Portland long enough tomorrow morning for breakfast, then going on to Camp Clatsop, scheduled to arrive there about 10:45 a. m. Company E will take the first guard, going on Tuesday night.

The company will return to La Grande the morning of Thursday, June 30, after spending most of Wednesday, June 29, in Portland on leave.

BAKER GUARDSMEN ENTRAIN

BAKER, Ore., June 13 (Special)—Members of Co. F., Oregon national guard, who will participate in the combat demonstration at the summer encampment at Camp Clatsop this year, will leave this evening about 5 o'clock for camp.

The 186th regiment, including the local company, will stage the demonstration, which will be the outstanding event of the encampment.

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Collapse of New Theory Leaves Case Cold Again

TRENTON, N. J., June 13 (AP)—The morning news bulletin issued by state police indicated that the investigation of the kidnaping and murder of the Lindbergh baby had again reached a dead end after collapse of the police theory that "guilty knowledge" had caused the suicide of Violet Sharpe.

Ernest Brinkert, New Rochelle ex-convict named by Miss Sharpe, before she took poison, as her partner on the night of the kidnaping, continued work on his written statement at the police barracks at Alpine. His alibi has been corroborated.

"He will conclude his written statement today," Col. H. Norman Schwarzkopf, superintendent of state police, announced "and has volunteered to

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