

Prohi Issue Dominates Conclave

Representative Drops Dead

DEATH ENDS HOUSE BONUS FRAY TODAY

Rep. Eslick of Tennessee Collapses While Pleading For Bonus.

VET ARMY WATCHES FOR BILL PASSAGE

Conflicting Opinions as to Payment Held in Washington - Rainey Says "Bonus Licked."

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—A final vote on the cash bonus issue was delayed today until tomorrow when the house adjourned out of respect to Representative Eslick (D., Tenn.) who died after collapsing on the floor in the midst of a speech advocating full payment.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Representative Eslick of Tennessee died today shortly after he had collapsed on the house floor while advocating payment of the soldiers' bonus.

Several physicians, including Representative Strick of Pennsylvania, and Dr. George Calver, house physician, tried for nearly fifteen minutes to save his life.

He died without regaining consciousness.

Eslick was carried to the speaker's lobby adjoining the house chamber.

Mrs. Eslick, who was in the house gallery, fainted but was revived. She was sitting at a table two feet away from the couch on which he lay when doctors shook their heads and gave up the effort to revive him.

The house adjourned out of respect.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Under the watchful eyes of several hundred veterans crowding the galleries the house today began consideration of the \$2,000,000,000 cash bonus bill with passage expected before adjournment.

Democratic leaders served notice intended to keep the house in session until a final vote.

As on yesterday, when the house voted to consider the issue, the capital was crowded with bonus marchers.

Just before the house met, representative Rainey, the Democratic leader, told newspapermen "the bonus is licked."

"It will pass the house but there are not enough votes for the necessary two-thirds to pass it over a presidential veto," Rainey said.

Senate leaders continued to claim 55 votes—a majority of the 95 members of that branch—against the legislation. President Hoover has promised a veto if it reaches the White House.

Representative Vinson (D., Ky.), the first speaker for the bill, filed the minority report supporting it from the ways and means committee, which rejected the full payment plan, 14 to 11.

"Opponents of this measure," Vinson said, "say it will bring us to the brink of havoc and chaos."

"We deny that. We say that throughout this congress the legislation enacted has been a superficial treatment of the disease."

"It is the solemn and sincere hope of its sponsors that this bill goes to the roots of the disease. We believe it is the only measure brought upon the floor that meets the fundamental basis of our troubles today."

Vinson contended the gold reserve would justify a currency expansion of \$3,500,000,000.

Crisp of Georgia, acting chairman of the ways and means committee, opened for the opposition. He said:

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WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Unsettled tonight and Wednesday probably showers; cooler in the interior Wednesday; moderate changeable winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—65 above.
Minimum: 56 above.
Condition: Clear.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 85, minimum 52 above.
Condition: Occasional thunderstorms; rain, Range—33 degrees.

WEATHER JUNE 14, 1931
Maximum 78, minimum 52 above.
Condition: Cloudy; 14 rain.
Range—24 degrees.

Milk War Over When Dairymen Set Price at 9c

Association Meets Last Night to Arbitrate—Six Cents Held Bad For Local Business.

All was quiet on the dairy front this morning as milk retained once more at nine cents a quart. Less than two days after a group of milk dealers had dropped the first bomb of the battle by cutting, without warning, to six cents a quart in the stores, the Dairymen's association had agreed to boost prices once more.

The association met at 8 o'clock last night at the city hall, with Bert Grout, president in charge, and signed a written agreement not to sell below the nine cent level. Virtually every dairymen in the district placed his name on the paper, according to N. H. Nielsen, secretary, who obtained the signatures. He said this morning he had a few small dealers yet to interview but he could count on their names.

"It is a great relief to us to have the price cutting stopped," declared Mr. Nielsen, this morning. "We worked all day at it, interviewing some 20 dairymen," he continued. "It would have been hard on everyone had the six cent price gone on. Farmers would have had to cut down on their buying in La Grande and business here would have felt the effect."

Signatures appearing on the agreement.

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LIGHT RAIN GETS WELCOME IN G. R. VALLEY

June's first rain drops for La Grande fell yesterday, ending a dry stretch of two weeks. There were frequent bursts of thunder and lightning flashes, one of which struck and destroyed the power company's transformer at the viaduct. A rainfall of .03 was recorded. No damage to crops was reported from the rain, which was gentle. Farmers generally welcomed the light downpour. The maximum temperature Monday was 85 above, but the sultry condition of the atmosphere made the day seem unpleasantly warm.

Rosanna Nelson Dies Near Elgin This Morning

Rosanna Elvira Nelson died this morning at the home of her daughter, five miles northwest of Elgin. Mrs. Nelson was born April 2, 1868 in Brigham City, Utah, and at the time of her death was 64 years, two months and 12 days old.

Mrs. Nelson leaves to mourn her loss her widower, David; and the following children, Laverna, Lark, of Bowles; Violet, Fuller, of Elgin; Eugene, Nelson, Detrich, Ida; Mrs. Argenta Sakfield, of La Grande; Adrain Nelson, of La Grande; Loren Nelson, Pondera; Bert Nelson, of Detrich; Rhoda Powell, Lehi, Utah.

Funeral arrangements will be made later by Snodgrass and Zimmerman Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Salem Announces Centenary Event

SALEM, June 14 (AP)—The centenary celebration of the coming of the first missionaries to Oregon will be celebrated at Salem in 1834. It was announced today by J. S. Stowell, of the board of home missions of Philadelphia, the group which sent Jason Lee and his party to Oregon in 1834.

Methodist church organizations are committed to the movement, and work was started here this week to take pictures of historical spots and to get information of the early years of the missionaries. Rev. M. A. Marry, superintendent of the Methodist church groups of Salem, announced.

Boy Breaks Ankle When Team Runs

A broken ankle and slight injuries to his back were sustained by Ellis Cross, of near La Grande, yesterday when his team ran away. He was brought to the Grande Ronde hospital for medical treatment.

The team was hitched to a wagon, and when they bolted, Cross fell from the wagon, the wheel of which ran over his ankle.

Peter Wright Dies At His Home Today
Peter Christopher Wright, for many years a resident of La Grande, died early this morning at his home at 1317 W. avenue.

Hausner Rescue Held Miraculous By Shell Captain

Discovery of Fallen Aviator Made Just Before Darkness and Fog Begin to Set In.

Editors Note: This story of the rescue of Stanislaus Felix Hausner, New York-to-Warsaw flier, was radioed to the Associated Press by Captain James William Wilson, master of the steamship Circe Shell which picked him up in the Atlantic.

By Captain James William Wilson, Master of the S. S. Circe Shell. S. S. CIRCE SHELL, June 14 (AP)—"I'm Stanley Hausner; save my ship." With these words the Polish flier who had drifted miles on the Atlantic on his wrecked airplane greeted us when we found him.

"He literally fell into the lifeboat which we had lowered to fetch him, and he was helped aboard my ship in almost complete darkness."

"Thanks very much, captain, I've been waiting for you for eight days," he said.

Then he collapsed. He almost missed being rescued, for the darkness was falling rapidly. It was very difficult to see, but the lookout on the Circe Shell sighted something ahead. It looked like a drifting buoy, but he could make out some peculiar markings on the top.

He picked up his long-glass and trained it on the subject. He saw then what he had thought was a buoy was really an airplane with its tail sticking up in the air.

Right away when he had told me what he saw I stepped to the engine room telegraph and signalled my engineer to cut the speed.

We slowed down and moved closer. We got to within one mile of the derelict and then I stopped the ship. We drifted and slowly closed in.

My men, watching from the rail, (Continued on Page Eight)

Statewide Relief Group Appointed By The Governor

SALEM, June 14 (AP)—All county judges in Oregon as well as representatives of industry, labor, women's clubs, service organizations and civic groups over the state were named a statewide relief committee to consider unemployment relief. Governor Julius L. Meier named the organization last night to systematically plan elimination of suffering during the coming year.

The first meeting of the committee was called by the governor for next Monday in Portland "with the idea that mobilization of Oregon's plentiful resources will take care of the situation in an adequate manner."

In a brief statement announcing the move to handle the unemployment situation this coming year the governor said "Oregon has not suffered in the least as regards her ability to produce foodstuffs. No drought or flood has destroyed its power to produce food for its citizens."

"It remains for us to utilize our fields and orchards to raise necessary grains, vegetables, fruits and berries, storage, canning and evaporating facilities to store away these foods for the winter months. Our registered unemployed can be utilized for whatever labor is necessary to plant, cultivate, harvest, store or distribute these crops from the field to the needy home."

"Oregon has virtually everything it needs to meet the emergency now existing. It has productive fields, providing the raw material, and a surplus of manufacturing facilities and labor. There is no excuse for us to lack food. It remains only that we recognize our resources so as to anticipate and provide for the need as it develops."

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Relief Deadlock Near End

YES! WE HAVE NO BANANAS
TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, June 14 (AP)—All the banana plantations in the Sula valley between Chamelecon and San Pedro were destroyed last night by a hurricane.

AKRON MOORED IN S. C.
PARRIS ISLAND, S. C., June 14 (AP)—Because of adverse weather conditions reported along the coast, Lieutenant Commander C. E. Rosenfeld decided today to keep the dirigible Akron tied up to the mooring mast here until tomorrow.

KEYNOTE OF CONCLAVE HIT BY DICKINSON

Says Hoover's Moves "Brilliant"—Defends Farm Board, Tariff

IOWA SENATOR RAPS DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Claims Democrats Tried to "Smear Hoover" at Every Step in His Economic Relief Program.

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—In a keynote speech entirely silent on the thorny prohibition issue, Senator L. J. Dickinson of Iowa called today for the reelection of Herbert Hoover as a "dependable means" toward the restoration of "normal conditions."

His address at the opening of the Republican national convention called moves by the president to meet the depression "brilliant." The Democrats were severely rapped. The farm board was defended and the Republican party was called the "undeviating" friend of the farmer.

Tariff is Bulwark
The Smoot-Hawley tariff was described as a bulwark against cheap foreign products and the national defense and foreign policy of the administration were praised.

The forceful, white haired Iowa Republican told the delegates assembled in the huge, flag decorated stadium that there could be no "greater patriotism" than the employment of every effort for the restoration of normalcy.

Senator Dickinson said Mr. Hoover was at "grips" with the depression before the country as a whole realized what it faced.

"His first act prevented a financial panic," he said, adding that the chief executive invoked federal reserve board powers to cushion the effects of the stock market debacle.

Stopped Labor Disturbances
Conferences with industrial and labor leaders, Senator Dickinson said, prevented the bloody disturbances which have attended other economic crises.

Then were reviewed steps taken "against depression on a hundred fronts." Among them were listed the formation of the national credit association; erection of the reconstruction finance corporation and a "determination that a balanced budget was the first essential to economic recovery."

Mention of the tax bill was a prelude to castigation of the Democrats. "For two long years they hampered the president at every turn," the Iowa senator said. "Through a highly subsidized press bureau, Dem-

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Jury Convicts Means on Huge Swindle Charge

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Gaston B. Means, the notorious detective, stood convicted today of swindle in an amazing swindle based on the tragic kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. He faces a possible ten year sentence.

It took a jury in District of Columbia supreme court only two hours last night to reach a verdict of guilty on two counts. They owe \$104,000 obtained by Means from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, wealthy and social-ly prominent Washingtonian, as ransom and expense money in a fantastic scheme by which the former justice agent offered to rescue the ill-fated child.

The maximum sentence which might be imposed on each count is ten years, plus \$2,000 fine. The jury held him guilty on separate indictments charging embezzlement of the same money.

The defendant was immediately released.

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MAYORS ASK FEDERAL AID



Thirty-two American mayors, meeting in Detroit, Mich., to draft demands on congress for federal relief for the nation's unemployed, heard Mayor James J. Walker of New York describe misery and starvation in his city. Above is Mayor James M. Curley of Boston (left) and Mayor Walker (center) as they were welcomed to Detroit by Mayor Frank Murphy of that city (right).

Wood Decision Reversed Today In Higher Court

SALEM, June 14 (AP)—The supreme court today reversed the case of the circuit court on charges of criminal libel and ordered the charges dismissed. The appeal was taken by the defendant publisher of the Burns Press, from the decree of the court presided over by Judge W. W. Wood. Pierce was indicted by the grand jury of Malheur county for the publication.

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WILL CONDUCT SERVICES FOR WAR VETERAN

The funeral of Gerald Rummel, who died Monday, will be held from the chapel of Walker's Funeral Home, Thursday afternoon at 2:30, with Rev. J. George Wals, of the Presbyterian church, in charge of the services. Burial will be in the American Legion plot in the Masonic cemetery.

Mr. Rummel is survived by his widow; his mother, Mrs. C. D. Barnhart, of Longview, Wash.; two sisters, Mrs. Glenn Brown, of Caldwell, Ida., and Carol Rummel, of Longview; one brother, Merle, of Spokane, Wash.; his grandmother, Mrs. Leet Smiley, and an uncle, Ray Smiley, both of Clarkston, Wash.

Mr. Rummel was an ex-service man, and a member of the marines for seven years. He has been a resident of La Grande for the past 18 months.

U. S. Proposal Is Talked at Geneva

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 14 (AP)—Hugh Gibson and Hugh B. Wilson, representing the United States at the disarmament conference, discussed American arm proposals today with Premier Herriot of France.

Later Mr. and Mrs. Gibson were hosts to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter Isabel, Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary and Lady Simon, at luncheon.

England Demands Report on Suicide

LONDON, June 14 (AP)—The British consul general at New York has been instructed to submit to the foreign secretary a report on the death of Violet Sharp, English servant girl who committed suicide last week at the Morrow home in Englewood, N. J.

The girl's death and subsequent developments which indicated that she was not involved in the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby created in this country sharp criticism of the New Jersey police who were charged with terrifying her by their questioning.

PLANES ROAR SOUTHWARD
EUGENE, Ore., June 14 (AP)—Army planes of the 20th pursuit group roared southward over Eugene at 11:50 o'clock this morning. They were flying in groups of three in long-line formation.

Dawes Sharply Rejects Support Of Convention

Makes Decisive Statement in Reply to Pre-Convention Movement in Chicago Against Dawes.

WASHINGTON, June 14 (AP)—Charles G. Dawes had spoken out decisively today to remove himself from vice presidential consideration at Chicago, thus doing his best to clear the track for the old Republican ticket: "Hoover and Curtis."

"I am not a candidate for the nomination for vice president. No one is or will be authorized to present my name to the convention and I request my friends not to embarrass me by their support."

He delivered these terse but comprehensive words from his Washington home late last night, when opposition to Vice President Curtis had begun to combine on himself in pre-convention councils at Chicago. On top of an earlier similar declaration made by Secretary Hurler the statement was seized upon as making emphatic President Hoover's determination to keep his 1928 running mate.

Dawes was almost the only important advisor to the president left in the capital today.

Hoover in Touch With Party
The president's office, however, was clearly the nerve center of the vast party machinery rumbling into action today in the middle-west metropolis. A telephone line was open between the executive office and the Chicago hotel rooms where Mr. Hoover's principal aides worked out the party problems, and there was constant consultation.

A familiar figure of other days took possession of the ante-room. George Akerson, assistant to Mr. Hoover as secretary of commerce, as presidential candidate in 1928, as president-elect and then for an extended time at the White House, was back bustling about, jovial and decisive.

He had been drafted from his post as a motion picture executive to (Continued From Page Four)

CELL FRONT FIGHT ON AGAIN AT SALEM

King Brothers File Claim For Large Alleged Loss on Cell Door Contract

SALEM, June 4 (AP)—The old controversy over the cell front installation at the state penitentiary for the new building now already in use was echoed in the state board of control meeting today when King Brothers filed a claim for \$9,298 for alleged loss in its installation contract.

The claimants contracted with the state to install cell fronts for \$19,885. Controversy over type of work done and in specifications involving particularly the tool-proof steel feature resulted in delay in completion of the work and for changes in construction. King Brothers claim that the cost of the job was \$29,183.

The state paid the contract price early this year upon completion of the job. Today the matter of collection for the loss was presented to the board by the firm, alleging that loss of time, changes in design and other opposition over which the firm had no control caused the loss.

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Summer Concert Set For Friday

Cool evenings in summer, with music by the band for entertainment, is one of the enjoyable features of the season in La Grande. The first of the summer series of concerts will be presented Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Triangle park at the corner of Fourth and Spring, by the La Grande band, under the direction of Andrew Loney Jr.

Mr. Loney and his bandmen have arranged a program, varied and unusual, an interesting combination of romantic, modern and classical compositions interspersed by the martial strains of a march. The entire program will be announced in the near future, Mr. Loney states.

FRANK KELLER SENTENCED TO 5-YEAR TERM

DALLAS, June 14 (AP)—Frank J. Keller Jr., of Portland, sales counselor for the Empire Holding corporation, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary when he appeared before Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker this morning. He was convicted several weeks ago of devising a scheme to defraud.

Upon motion of Barnett Goldstein, special prosecutor, Judge Walker dismissed indictments against I. H. Petty, whose trial was getting under way, and Wilson R. Adams and also decided against re-trial of Judge O. F. Coshaw, ex-president of the company and former member of the state supreme court. Coshaw's trial resulted in a "hung" jury. Keller's term was increased from \$1500 to \$4500 and he was given from 10 to 15 days to raise the amount. No notice of appeal was given.

Chain Store Tax Proposal Tabled

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 14 (AP)—The city council last night tabled indefinitely a proposed ordinance sponsored by independent merchants of Klamath Falls to tax chain store operations. Chain store managers countered independent arguments by citing money brought into the city, promotion of Klamath Falls products and the necessity of raising prices should the law be passed.

CAUCUS HAS COMPROMISE FOR HOOVER

Chief Executive Expected to Accept Plan to Submit New Amendment

COMPROMISE IDEA APPEARS POPULAR

Talk of Dawes For Vice Presidency Continues—Curtis Proving Unpopular.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION PROGRAM TODAY

Called to order at 11 a. m., central daylight time by Senator For Peas, chairman Republican national committee.

Prayer by Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, Episcopal bishop of Washington, D. C.

Temporary roll call.

Election of temporary chairman, Senator Dickinson of Iowa.

Keynote address by temporary chairman.

Election of temporary officers.

Selection of committees on credentials, permanent organization, rules, resolutions and order of business.

Miscellaneous business.

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GRANGE OPENS YEARLY MEET THIS MORNING

SILVERTON, June 14 (AP)—The annual meeting of the state grange opened here today, with about 400 delegates registered for the initial sessions during the morning. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Marie Flint McCaly state lecturer.

Among the matters to be considered by the convention will be the proposed initiative measure for the physical consolidation of the state higher institutions of learning, preliminary hearings on which were held before a special committee at Salem yesterday; the prohibition question, state bank situation, and matters pertaining to the advancement of farmers.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—In general selling, wheat today for the first time this season fell below 40 cents a bushel for July contracts, representing the new 1932 domestic crop.

July wheat in Liverpool smashed down to but little above what could be obtained here, and this development coming ahead of dealings here had much to do with overturning values in United States and Canadian markets. Export demand for wheat from North America shriveled to almost zero.

Wheat closed nervous, 1/4 @ 1 1/2c under yesterday's finish, corn at 1/2c decline to a shade advance, oats unchanged to 1/4 @ 1/2c off, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to an equal gain.

CHICAGO, June 14 (AP)—Sharp breaks in wheat values here took place early today following sudden downturns in European quotations and reports of heavy selling at Liverpool. With stop loss orders dislocated, all deliveries of wheat and rye in Chicago outdid the season's bottom price record. Opening 1/4 @ 1 1/2c lower, Chicago wheat futures continued to drop. Corn started 1/4 @ 1/2c off and later held near the initial limit.