

Soldiers' Bonus Gets Through House

VETERANS WIN FIRST VICTORY AT CAPITOL

Senate Leaders Claim That Rejection Faces the Measure.

PRESIDENT HOOVER PROMISES A VETO

Amendment Made Before Final Approval Received; Service Men Pack Galleries as Vote is Taken.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—The immediate cash payment of the \$2,400,000,000 soldiers' bonus certificates—demanded by 20,000 former service men, in the capital—was approved today by the house.

The measure now goes to the senate where leaders claim enough votes for a rejection. President Hoover has promised a veto if the legislation reaches the White House.

The Patman bill passed by the house would redeem bonus certificates at their face value in new treasury notes distributed to the veterans through the federal reserve banks.

Before final approval, the measure was amended to provide an equal issue of government bonds to be used for redeeming the certificates.

The vote for the measure was 209 to 176.

Senator Thomas (D., Okla.) planned to ask for an immediate vote in the senate when the bill reached there from the house.

This would require unanimous consent to dispense with the usual procedure of referring the bill to a committee, but leaders indicated they would accept the suggestion.

A single objection, however, would require the bill to be sent to the senate finance committee for study.

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—In an effort to speed action on legislation to pay war veterans \$2,400,000,000 on their soldiers' bonus certificates, the house today agreed to terminate further debate and proceed at once to consideration of proposed amendments.

The request to dispense with the remaining two hours general debate was made by Representative Ragon (D., Ark.) an advocate of the bill.

Ragon said he thought it fitting that since Representative Selick (D., Tenn.) died in the midst of the discussion yesterday that all debate should be ended with his remarks.

Passage of the legislation within a few hours was predicted.

It was agreed on both sides that more debate would not change a vote. Representative Crisp (D., Ga.) said "we all know the bill is going to pass and I believe, therefore, it should pass as soon as possible."

The galleries were filled with a host of veterans from the bonus encampment.

Within a few minutes an effort to attach a beer-for-revenue amendment (Continued on Page Eight)

Portlodge to Have Lodge Convention

ALBANY, N. Y., June 15 (AP)—The national convention of the Daughters of the Nile yesterday elected Mrs. L. Pearl McClellan, of Albany, to the office of supreme queen. She succeeds Mrs. Lula R. Phelps, of Seattle, Wash.

The delegates also chose Portland, Ore., for their 1933 convention city. Other officers elected included: supreme princess royal, Mrs. Mabelle Boone, Portland, Ore.; supreme princess, Mrs. Carrie Barton, San Diego, Cal.; princess banker, Mrs. Anna V. Smith, Portland, Ore.; princess recorder, Mrs. Levelia K. West, Seattle, and supreme princess badura, Mrs. Dorella Taylor, of Chicago. Mrs. Boone will be crowned queen at the Portland gathering.

WEATHER FORECAST
Oregon: Showers tonight; Thursday generally fair but cloudy along the coast; cooler in east portion tonight; moderate winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY
7 a. m.—59 above.
Minimum: 56 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 84, minimum 56 above.
Condition: Cloudy.

WEATHER JUNE 15, 1931
Maximum 66, minimum 51 above.
Condition: Rain.

Stamps Jump 1c July 6 - Postal Cards Unchanged

New Mail Regulations Announced at Local Post Office Today; Bulk Rules Added.

The increase of letter postage to three cents an ounce or fraction thereof will go into effect Wednesday, July 6, according to a circular which has been issued by the postal department. Postage on government and private postcards will not be changed and they will continue to bear one cent stamps.

Drop letters will bear the three cent postage, too, where they are destined to letter delivery offices, but where free delivery by carrier is not established, the rate will be one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Postage on letters deposited in rural or star route boxes, or mailed in persons who are served by such routes will be charged at the rate of three cents.

The new regulations state that when persons or concerns send drop (Continued on Page Five)

Fisk Brothers Given Freedom On Still Charge

With the case revolving around the constitutionality of the search which revealed a still and mash and resulted in their seizure by officers, James, David and Charles Fisk were found not guilty of possession of a still yesterday in the circuit court.

George T. Cochran was appointed by the court to defend them, and Carl G. Helm, district attorney, conducted the prosecution. Judge J. W. Knowles, circuit judge, was on the bench.

The jury deliberated more than 8 hours before returning their verdict at about 11:30 last night.

The defendants were arrested on March 10 in the old deserted rock crusher about two blocks from the west end of Adams avenue and have been held in the county jail since that time. They will probably be tried also for possession of mash.

George and Frank Droke and Lloyd Hensley of Union, charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor, are being tried today in the circuit court before Judge Knowles, circuit judge. The young men were arrested about two weeks ago at Union. Green and Hess are attorneys for the defense.

The Creamery Package company vs. George Lyman, a civil case, will open in circuit court tomorrow morning.

Heavy Loss Hits Klamath Falls As Grain Is Flooded

KLAMATH FALLS, June 16 (AP)—Hope for keeping flood waters from an additional 5600 acres of Tule lake grain land was virtually gone today, with the probability that strong afternoon winds would whip the water into waves and sweep out the remaining barley.

Such a wind late yesterday broke down the last dike protecting Cox Brothers land and 400 additional acres were inundated. This allowed the water to move against an old dike, the weakest one on the south side of the Tule lake ump, where it was halted temporarily.

Seepage from the flood areas had already undermined this structure and although workmen are struggling desperately to strengthen the dike, it appears unlikely that it can hold back the waters. This water is coming from the sump, a reservoir of irrigation drainage and what is left of Tule lake. By reason of the new break late yesterday, the water outside of the sump has receded to a lower level than that in the sump, giving a flow from the sump a greater pressure.

In addition to a heavy cash loss in grain crops, the flood damage may have a serious effect on the supply of stock feed in the Tule lake area next winter. In the past winter this rich area provided feeding grounds for thousands of head of cattle from California, Lake, Deschutes counties in Oregon.

NATIONAL FLAG DAY Is Observed Here

With the business streets lined with unfurled flags, Flag day was observed in La Grande yesterday, an annual event at which the nation displays the reverence felt for the flag of the nation's ideals. The Flag day ceremony conducted by the Elks lodge was held on Sunday afternoon, while yesterday the Daughters of the American Revolution observed the national day by a program following a luncheon meeting at the home of Mrs. P. S. Robinson.

AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH
NORFOLK, Va., June 15 (AP)—Lieutenant Commander Herbert C. Rood was instantly killed this afternoon when his navy fighting plane spun in from a height of approximately 1000 feet and crashed at East Camp, adjoining the naval air station.

COURT FINDS BALLOT TITLE NEEDS CHANGE

Need 17,888 Names on New Unification Petition Before July Seventh.

LA GRANDE IS NAMED FOR JUNIOR COLLEGE

Tax League Charges State Board With Misusing Tax Money in Opposing Consolidation.

SALEM, June 15 (AP)—The supreme court today in a written opinion changed the ballot title of the proposed initiative measure for the physical changes of Oregon's higher institutions of learning. Arguments on the appeal from the previous title by Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle were heard yesterday.

The court in its substitute title for the initiative, eliminated the word "consolidation" from the title, and added the matter of establishing junior colleges and moving the law school. Other changes were made to conform with the demands of the appellants.

The new ballot title reads "bill moving university, normal and law (Continued From Page Four)

LOST BATTALION VET NEAR DEATH FROM CLUBBING

OAKLAND, Cal., June 15 (AP)—Harry A. Nelson, deputy county assessor and a member of the famed "lost battalion" during the World war, lay near death today, his skull fractured by a marauder who bludgeoned him as he lay in bed.

Police said Claude Forbes, 25, who eloped May 30 with Nelson's estranged wife, had confessed he clubbed Nelson early yesterday for "revenge."

Forbes was located in a Santa Cruz, Cal., hotel yesterday with Mrs. Bess Nelson. Police said they had been there several days, but that Forbes left two days ago for Oakland, returning early yesterday. Police brought them both to Oakland last night.

The asserted confession quoted Forbes as saying he attacked Nelson because he "mistreated his wife." Police said they also were examining the possibility Forbes hoped to make possible the collection of Nelson's \$100,000 government insurance. Authorities hoped to learn the beneficiary of Nelson's policies today.

Forbes' wife, Mrs. Muriel Nelson, has been employed at the Nelson home as housekeeper for the last three months. She said she was glad to get rid of her husband when he eloped with her employer, because he "never had a job."

Services Planned For Mrs. Rosanna Nelson

Funeral services for Mrs. Rosanna Nelson will be held from St. George's and Zimmerman chapel Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Bishop William Briggs, Second ward L. D. S. church, in charge of the services.

The body will be forwarded on No. 30 Thursday evening to Salt Lake for interment in the family plot.

Snell Flays Democrat Feuds

Two Million From The Government May Be Given Oregon, Says Baldock

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, with headquarters at Salem, stopped over in La Grande yesterday afternoon while on an inspection tour with B. W. Matteson and Jack Moskowitz of the regional office of the federal bureau of roads at San Francisco. The latter men are just completing a federal aid inspection tour covering the states of Washington and Oregon.

They were accompanied by T. M. Davis and A. H. Benedict from the district office in Portland, and by E. B. Aldrich, editor of the Pendleton East Oregonian, and member of the state highway commission. The party drove over from Pendleton in the morning and continued on to Ontario yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Baldock, who was formerly a resident of La Grande, and division engineer of the highway department here, states that Oregon hopes to receive a two million dollar appropriation from the government next fall for the purpose of relieving unemployment and improving our highway system at the same time.

The state highway department, in co-operation with the governor and the highway commission, has recently effected economies in overhead and (Continued on Page Three)

GILL TO HEAD STATE GRANGE FOR NEW YEAR

Walter Pierce of Union County Named on Executive Group

CONVENTION FOR PRESENT DRY LAWS

George Palmiter, Albert Slaughter Get Prominent Positions With Oregon Farm Organization.

SILVERTON, June 15 (AP)—Ray W. Gill, Portland, will head the Oregon state grange for the next year, it was learned here today prior to the annual election of officers to be held tonight. He has received the popular vote of the subordinate granges in the state.

The grange yesterday went on record favoring the Volstead act completely. A resolution passed unanimously stating "in our modern civilization with swift moving transportation of automobiles, railroads and aeroplanes, there is no place for intoxicating drinks; in fact, our safety, health, happiness and industry demand that prohibition be maintained."

Other officers elected by popular vote are Bertha J. Beck of Albany, secretary; M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek, overseer; Marie Flint McCall, Salem lecturer. The new master and the secretary will be members of the state grange executive committee.

Others elected to the committee are Walter Pierce of La Grande, George A. Palmer of Clackamas county; Dr. Albert A. Slaughter of Portland. Nine other officers will also be elected. Hillsboro seeks the 1933 session.

Total membership in the Oregon state grange is now 21,894, with 322 active granges, the secretary's report revealed at the close of the first day's session of the convention. Only one grange dropped out in the past year and 16 subordinate granges and 11 juvenile organizations were added to the list.

A resolution introduced by the temperance committee, submitted by (Continued on Page Five)

Governor Meier Wins! Will Have Special Licenses

SALEM, June 15 (AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier's private automobiles this year will bear special automobile license plates, it was learned yesterday. The number 100,000; 111,111 and 222,222 were presented him by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, upon receipt of license payment.

The governor had requested numbers 1, 2 and 3 but these were placed in the early drawings. Last year the governor requested special numbers but was refused them. This will be the only exception to the rule of no special numbers, the department of state announced.

AKRON ENDS TRIP

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C., June 15 (AP)—The navy dirigible Akron headed away from its mooring mast here shortly after 10 a. m. today on the last stop of its trip from Sunnyvale, Cal., to Lakhurst, N. J.

The ship arrived here Monday afternoon after a trip from Sunnyvale and brisk winds delayed the departure until today.

Rose City Ready For Big Festival

Japanese Invade Northern Towns

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Portland's annual Rose Festival will begin tomorrow with the coronation of Frances Kanzler as Queen of Rosaria.

Seven thousand school children will present a colorful combination parade and drill, one of the outstanding features of the festival.

The floral parade will be held Friday.

MacDonald Denies Armament Plan

GENEVA, Switzerland, June 15 (AP)—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald, denied reports that he had a plan for stabilization of the world's armaments at their present levels.

He and Perlem Herriot of France left on an afternoon train with Dino Grandi, who will represent Italy at the debts party opening at Lausanne tomorrow.

Wets, Drys Compromise

A TOUCH OF COLOR 'WAY OUT WEST



She rides hard and loops, doesn't nag, but Barbara Davis, puff rider in California rodeo, doesn't neglect her modern powder puff and lipstick. Here she's seen primping up in true feminine fashion while rehearsing for the famous Ukiah, Calif., round-up. Note the cold, dispassionate eye of her cayuse.

British Consul Is Present At Rites For Violet Sharpe

ESSEXWOOD, N. J., June 15 (AP)—Attended by General Shepherd, British consul general who brought a wreath of red roses to be placed on the casket, funeral services were conducted today in an undertaking establishment for Violet Sharpe, English servant who committed suicide at the home of Mrs. Dwight W. Morrow Friday.

Arthur Springer, one of Mrs. Morrow's secretaries who was present some of the time while detectives were questioning the maid about the Lindbergh baby kidnapping and who had told her detectives were waiting to talk to her again just before she swallowed poison, represented the Morrow family. Mrs. Morrow and her son and a daughter, Dwight Morrow Jr., and Constance, sailed for England early today.

Servants from the Morrow estate also attended the funeral. Among them was Septimus Banks, the butler, whose statements to police after Miss Sharpe's suicide helped to establish (Continued on Page Seven)

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G. O. P. Policies Termed Bulwark For Depression

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Representative Bertrand H. Snell, permanent chairman of the Republican national convention, told his delegates today that the solidarity of their party in "this crisis means the salvation of the United States."

The New Yorker alternated denunciation of the Democrats and praise of President Hoover, but like Senator L. J. Dickinson, of Iowa, in the keynote speech yesterday, he did not mention prohibition.

"By long trial in the actual responsibility of conducting the government," Snell said, "the Republican party has become capable of governing."

He asserted that outside the Republican party is "confusion and chaos," adding "the only sound and united public sentiment of the United States is represented in this convention."

In support of charges that the Democratic party is "fatally weak" because it is "utterly lacking in team work," Snell referred to the house (Continued on Page Three)

Dawes Staunch In His Refusal Of Nomination

Former Vice President Makes Formal Statement to Press—Usual Blunt Manner Shown.

By Cecil H. Dickson (Associated Press Staff Writer) CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Opposition to Charles Curtis dwindled today as word rapidly spread on the convention floor Charles C. Dawes would not accept the vice presidential nomination.

It was generally conceded the Kansan's friends would have little difficulty in getting him the nomination. Even Texas, which took the initiative in supporting Dawes, virtually conceded that with Dawes' statement, Curtis would be named.

The Illinois delegation went on record for its favorite son before his statement was received. Former Governor Len Small, friend of Dawes, appeared surprised when the announcement came and said, "some men change their minds."

J. P. Lucey of the Texas delegation expressed the view that since Dawes had eliminated himself, there was no other man on which sentiment could crystallize to oppose Curtis.

Reports from the Iowa, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Indiana and other delegations indicate Curtis is far in the lead.

T. V. Connor of Buffalo, N. Y., head of the shipping board, suggested John D. Rockefeller Jr. for the vice presidential nomination.

Meanwhile, sentiment for Secretary Hurley began to revive. The Oklahoma has been favored by his delegation, but since Hurley has announced himself for Curtis, support has been thrown to the Kansan.

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Gaston B. Means Given 15 Years For Baby Hoax

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP)—Gaston B. Means today was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for swindling Mrs. Evelyn Walsh McLean of \$104,000 in an alleged plan to return the kidnapped Lindbergh baby.

Justice James M. Proctor in the District of Columbia supreme court sentenced the former justice department investigator to ten years on the larceny of \$100,000 ransom money and five years for larceny of the \$4000 expense money. The latter sentence is to begin after the ten year sentence has been fulfilled.

T. Morris Wampler, one of Means' defense counsel, noted an appeal.

Justice Proctor, in addressing Means, said "the verdict reveals that the defendant capitalized not only on the sweetest and tenderest emotions of the human heart but also on the basest in his clever and adroit plan."

"The Lindbergh case brought out all the best in the hearts of men, but also gave the opportunity to some to display the weakness and wickedness of human nature."

SEEK TWO FOR SHOOTING OF OIL AND MINE MAN

LOS ANGELES, June 15 (AP)—Two men who allegedly shot and killed Merton L. Jenks, Beverly Hills oil and mining man, in an attempted holdup yesterday afternoon in the Lankershim Park mountains, were sought by police today.

Jenks was in company with Mrs. Helen E. Moffitt, of Venice, when he was shot. Mrs. Moffitt said she and Jenks were interested in a real estate deal and had gone to the mountains to look at the property.

Mrs. Moffitt was questioned by police for several hours as was her husband, Norval Moffitt, who was located some time after the shooting. The husband told police he had been attending a picture show and visiting relatives. Neither Mrs. Moffitt nor her husband were held.

"Two men did it," Jenks was said to have declared on his death bed to Detective Chief Joe Taylor.

Mrs. Moffitt said the assailants fled into the bushes and she started the car and summoned aid. Jenks, in a dying condition, made his way to the paved highway where he was picked up by a passing motorist who took him to the Hollywood receiving hospital where he died.

Eugene Boy, 8, Drowns In Race

EUGENE, Ore., June 15 (AP)—Charles Wilbur Marsh, 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marsh, drowned in the mill race here Monday. The body was recovered yesterday.

SHOUTS FOR HOOVER ECHO IN STADIUM

Credentials Committee Report is Backed—Session Forges on.

PRESIDENT APPEARS FIRMLY AT THE HELM

Snell Speech Starts Noisy Demonstration—First Touch of Pep Takes Convention by Storm.

By the Associated Press Here is the official order of business for the second day's session of the Republican national convention:

- Convention called to order by the chairman at 11 a. m.
- central daylight time.
- Prayer by Rev. Thomas as P. Bona, P. R., St. Mary's Perpetual Help rectory, Chicago.

- Music.
- Report of the committee on credentials.
- Report of committee on permanent organization.
- Address of permanent chairman.

- Report of committee on rules and order of business.
- Recess until 4 p. m.
- Reconvene at 4 p. m.
- Report of committee on resolutions.
- Adjourn until Thursday, June 16.

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—The Republican resolutions committee today approved after sharp debate a plank severely condemning party irregularity in congress.

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—A movement originating in the New Jersey delegation led to a secret meeting late today of delegates from several states to attempt to work out a plan for putting Calvin Coolidge in the nomination for presidency.

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—A plan for the Republican platform calling for federal regulation of interstate power transmission was approved today by the resolutions committee.

By Byron Price (Associated Press Staff Writer) CHICAGO STADIUM, June 15 (AP)—Taking up the quickest of a real convention show at last, the Republicans today marched and shouted in a twenty-minute demonstration for President Hoover, adopted without a murmur the administration backed report of a credentials committee, and forged ahead with its affairs with a dispatch which showed the president and his friends firmly at the helm of party affairs.

A tribute to the Hoover record, in the course of a rip-roaring republic (Continued on Page Eight)

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Aggressive buying credited to a noted eastern speculator did much today to bring about higher prices for wheat.

Around 2,000,000 bushels divided into 50,000 bushel lots were said to have been purchased by him. Late upticks in Liverpool wheat quotations were a contributing bullish influence.

Wheat closed unsettled, 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2c above yesterday's finish, corn 1/4 @ 1 1/2c up, oats 3/4 @ 3/4c advanced, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents higher.

CHICAGO, June 15 (AP)—Grain scored price advances today after a sag at the beginning. Firmness of the New York stock market was a strengthening factor. Opening unchanged to 1/2 down, wheat later rose all around. Corn started at 1/2 decline to a shade advance and subsequently showed a general upturn.

Purchasing of wheat was in large amounts, and was led by houses with eastern connections. Pit offerings were relatively scarce, and quick jumps carried the market up almost 2 cents from early bottom figures that equaled the season's low.

Bulls in wheat contended the market had been oversold, and that rallies were overdue on technical grounds alone.

Corn and oats responded to wheat price gains and to export buying of corn.

Provisions were firm with hog values and with cereals.